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MANITOBA PERFORMANCE HIGHLIGHTS

- The Manitoba Bureau of Statistics (MBS) estimates that the Manitoba economy grew by 3.0% (2002 $) in 2007. This is well above the AVERAGE OF THE PRIVATE SECTOR ECONOMIC FORECASTERS estimate for Canada, which was estimated to be 2.5% in 2007.

- TOTAL EXPORTS from Manitoba was $879.4 million in January 2008. This marked a 2.7% increase over January 2007. Manitoba had the fifth strongest performance among all provinces, well above Canada's decline of 8.3%.

- Manitoba's total POPULATION was estimated at 1,193,566 persons as of January 1, 2008, up 13,087 persons from the January 2007 estimate, or 1.1%. Manitoba ranked fourth among the provinces, tied with the national increase of 1.1%.

- TOTAL NEW CAPITAL INVESTMENT in Manitoba is expected to reach $10.9 billion in 2008, up $1.7 billion from the 2007 level of $9.2 billion. Manitoba's annual growth rate for 2008 is expected to be 18.8%, first among the provinces, and more than triple the projected national increase of 5.2%.

- Over the first three months of 2008, TOTAL EMPLOYMENT (seasonally adjusted) for Manitoba averaged 602,100 persons for an increase of 1.7% (+10,300 jobs) over the same time period in 2007. Manitoba was ranked seventh among provinces and was less than Canada's 2.0% increase.

- From January to March of 2008, the UNEMPLOYMENT RATE for Manitoba averaged 4.1%. This was the third lowest rate in the country. The national unemployment rate averaged 5.9% on the same year-to-date basis.

- AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS in Manitoba rose 4.6% from January 2007 to January 2008. This gave Manitoba the second strongest performance among the provinces, only behind Quebec at 4.7%. The 4.6% growth in average weekly earnings was above the 3.1% growth recorded at the national level.

- The Manitoba all items CONSUMER PRICE INDEX rose 1.6% in February 2008 compared with February 2007. This was unchanged from January. Canada's annual rate of price increase in February was 1.8%, down from its January rate of 2.2%.

- In 2007, TOTAL FARM CASH RECEIPTS for Manitoba farmers totaled $4,337.6 million, an 18.0% increase over 2006. This was first among all provinces and almost double the national increase of 9.5%.

- In January 2008, MANUFACTURING SHIPMENTS in Manitoba were 1.2% more than the same month a year ago. Manitoba's provincial performance ranked fifth and was well above Canada, which saw shipments decline 4.5%.

- Manitoba RETAIL SALES for January of 2008 recorded a 14.6% increase over January 2007. This places Manitoba second among the provinces, only behind Saskatchewan at 15.8%, and well ahead of the national increase of 8.9%.

- Manitoba recorded 633 URBAN HOUSING STARTS in the first three months of 2008, a decrease of 15.7%, when compared to the first three months of 2007. Manitoba's growth performance so far this year ranks last among the provinces, and is well behind the national increase of 15.9%.

- The value of Manitoba BUILDING PERMITS totaled $169.5 million in the first two months of 2008, a decrease of 15.9% over the same time period last year. This placed Manitoba last among all provinces, below the national increase of 5.3%.

- The value of NEW CONSTRUCTION WORK PERFORMED is projected to reach $7,079.4 million, an increase of 22.2% over 2007. The anticipated growth in new construction puts Manitoba in first place among the provinces, over four times the national increase of 5.0%.

MANITOBA PERFORMANCE RANKINGS
YEAR TO DATE SUMMARY
AS OF APR. 09, 2008

	DATE	% CHANGE MANITOBA	% CHANGE CANADA	CURRENT MB RANK
AT OR ABOVE CANADIAN AVERAGE				
Private Capital Investment	2008	22.4	3.7	1
Construction Work	2008	22.2	5.0	1
Capital Investment	2008	18.8	5.2	1
Farm Cash Receipts	4thQ 2007	18.0	9.5	1
Real GDP At Basic Prices	2008	3.7	2.6	1
Private Employment	Mar 2008	2.6	1.1	1
Retail Trade	Jan 2008	14.6	8.9	2
Wholesale Trade	Jan 2008	11.0	3.1	2
Average Weekly Earnings	Jan 2008	4.6	3.1	2
Consumer Price Index	Feb 2008	1.6	2.0	2
Non U.S. Exports	Jan 2008	27.6	-2.3	3
Housing Starts In All Areas	4thQ 2007	14.1	0.4	3
Total Unemployment Rate (S.A.)	Mar 2008	4.1	5.9	3
Full-Time Employment	Mar 2008	3.2	2.3	3
Manufacturing Employment	Mar 2008	-0.2	-5.3	3
Youth Unemployment Rate	Mar 2008	8.9	11.1	4
GDP $1997 (Avg. of Forecasts)	2007	3.1	2.5	4
Population	Jan 2008	1.1	1.1	4
Total Exports	Jan 2008	2.7	-8.3	5
Manufacturing Shipments	Jan 2008	1.2	-4.5	5
Consumer Bankruptcies	Feb 2008	7.3	8.1	6
Exports to the U.S.	Jan 2008	-4.5	-9.7	6
Business Bankruptcies	Feb 2008	-9.1	-3.0	6
Real GDP At Market Prices	2007	3.0	2.5	N/A

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AS OF APR. 09, 2008

	DATE	% CHANGE MANITOBA	% CHANGE CANADA	CURRENT MB RANK
BELOW CANADIAN AVERAGE				
Youth Employment	Mar 2008	0.9	1.6	4
Public Capital Investment	2008	10.6	11.8	5
Total Employment (S.A.)	Mar 2008	1.7	2.0	7
Part-Time Employment	Mar 2008	-4.2	1.0	7
Manufacturing Capital Investment	2008	-19.1	7.6	9
Public Employment	Mar 2008	-0.8	6.2	10
Urban Housing Starts	Mar 2008	-15.7	15.9	10
Building Permits	Feb 2008	-15.9	5.3	10

	S.A. TOTAL EMPLOYED (THOUS.)	S.A. PRIVATE EMPLOYED (THOUS.)	S.A. PUBLIC EMPLOYED (THOUS.)	S.A. FULL TIME EMPLOYED (THOUS.)	S.A. PART TIME EMPLOYED (THOUS.)	S.A. YOUTH EMPLOYED (THOUS.)	S.A. TOTAL UNEMPL. RATE (%)	S.A. YOUTH UNEMPL. RATE (%)	REAL GDP BASIC PRICES ($MILLIONS)	REAL GDP MARKET PRICES (2002 CHAINED $ MILLIONS)	TOTAL EXPORTS ($MILLIONS)	U.S. EXPORTS ($MILLIONS)	NON U.S. EXPORTS ($MILLION)	POPULATION (THOUS.)	AVG WKLY EARNINGS INDUSTR. AGGREGATE ($)
2003	570.3	431.1	139.2	458.3	112.0	99.7	5.0	9.5	34,040	36,804	9,194.2	6,986.3	2,207.8	1,161.9	610.03
2004	576.6	430.2	146.4	465.6	111.0	97.8	5.3	10.9	34,935	37,706	9,296.9	6,858.5	2,438.4	1,170.6	632.77
2005	580.3	434.7	145.6	466.5	113.9	99.1	4.8	9.7	35,852	38,753	9,212.7	7,005.1	2,207.6	1,174.2	656.64
2006	587.0	440.6	146.4	471.2	115.8	102.2	4.3	8.8	37,079	40,019	10,185.2	7,800.9	2,384.2	1,178.5	673.65
2007	596.5	445.4	151.1	481.4	115.0	104.2	4.4	9.0	38,456	41,224	11,531.9	8,272.5	3,259.5	1,186.7	701.93
2008									39,897						
2007															
JAN	590.6	440.8	149.8	477.6	113.0	101.4	4.6	10.1			856.4	665.2	191.2	1,180.5	682.81
FEB	591.1	440.3	150.8	477.2	113.9	102.2	4.3	8.0							691.25
MAR	593.8	438.9	154.9	472.6	121.2	103.4	4.3	7.9							695.30
APR	593.2	440.8	152.4	473.5	119.6	103.8	4.8	9.9						1,183.3	694.76
MAY	595.8	442.5	153.3	477.4	118.5	104.1	5.2	11.3							694.19
JUN	597.2	448.7	148.5	481.5	115.7	105.0	4.5	8.7							709.44
JUL	594.7	443.2	151.5	481.7	113.0	105.7	4.2	6.9						1,186.7	701.89
AUG	596.6	444.9	151.7	482.7	113.8	103.8	4.2	8.4							701.18
SEP	599.0	446.7	152.3	488.0	111.0	104.1	4.2	9.5							705.04
OCT	601.8	450.5	151.3	486.4	115.4	104.7	4.1	9.5						1,190.4	711.93
NOV	604.7	455.6	149.1	489.6	115.0	108.2	4.2	8.0							718.04
DEC	599.1	451.9	147.2	488.0	111.1	103.2	4.2	9.2							715.16
2008															
JAN	602.3	453.2	149.1	489.7	112.6	105.0	3.8	7.9			879.4	635.5	243.9	1,193.6	713.88
FEB	601.4	450.3	151.1	489.1	112.3	100.9	4.2	9.8							
MAR	602.7	451.0	151.7	494.0	108.7	103.8	4.3	9.1							
YTD	602.1	451.5	150.6	490.9	111.2	103.2	4.1	8.9			879.4	635.5	243.9	1,193.6	713.88
	% CHANGE (YEAR OVER YEAR)														
2003	0.5	0.0	2.4	0.9	-0.9	0.2			1.3	0.8	-2.2	-8.1	22.7	0.5	0.8
2004	1.1	-0.2	5.2	1.6	-0.9	-1.9			2.6	2.5	1.1	-1.8	10.4	0.7	3.7
2005	0.6	1.0	-0.5	0.2	2.6	1.3			2.6	2.8	-0.9	2.1	-9.5	0.3	3.8
2006	1.2	1.4	0.5	1.0	1.7	3.1			3.4	3.3	10.6	11.4	8.0	0.4	2.6
2007	1.6	1.1	3.2	2.2	-0.7	2.0			3.7	3.0	13.2	6.0	36.7	0.7	4.2
2008									3.7						
CURR/ PREV YTD	1.7	2.6	-0.8	3.2	-4.2	0.9					2.7	-4.5	27.6	1.1	4.6
MB 07/06	6	8	5	4	9	5	4	4	3	3	3	3	2	5	3
RK 08/07	7	1	10	3	7	4	3	4	1	N/A	5	6	3	4	2

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	TOTAL CAPITAL INVESTMENT ($MILLION)	PRIVATE CAPITAL INVESTMENT ($MILLION)	PUBLIC CAPITAL INVESTMENT ($MILLION)	BUS. BANK. (NO.)	CONSUMER BANK. (NO.)	CPI MAN ALL ITEMS (2002=100)	FARM CASH RECEIPTS ($MILLION)	S.A. MFG EMPLOYED (THOUS.)	MFG SHIPMENTS ($MILLION)	MFG CAPITAL INVESTMENT ($MILLION)	RETAIL TRADE ($MILLION)	TOTAL HOUSING STARTS (NO.)	URBAN HOUSING STARTS (NO.)	BLDG. PERMITS ($MILLION)	NEW CONST WORK PERFORMED ($MILLION)
2003	6,162.8	4,720.7	1,442.1	243	2,609	101.8	3,605.9	68.6	12,695.8	461.4	10,953.2	4,206	2,690	1,065.0	3,273.6
2004	6,698.9	5,082.0	1,616.9	178	2,339	103.8	3,876.4	68.9	13,382.6	449.1	11,691.6	4,440	2,918	1,150.4	3,629.9
2005	6,836.1	5,091.4	1,744.8	149	2,507	106.6	3,787.8	68.5	13,826.4	381.6	12,381.3	4,731	2,879	1,128.5	3,843.1
2006	7,837.3	5,810.5	2,026.7	160	2,254	108.7	3,674.7	66.6	14,972.4	491.8	12,938.3	5,028	3,175	1,378.8	4,809.7
2007	9,152.3	6,365.2	2,787.1	102	2,040	110.9	4,337.6	70.6	16,185.3	550.7	14,171.0	5,738	3,832	1,480.1	5,794.6
2008	10,872.4	7,790.7	3,081.7							445.6					7,079.4
2007															
JAN						109.1	1,060.1	72.2	1,238.3		930.6		424	85.0	
FEB				22	289	109.4		73.6	1,241.3		895.4		96	116.6	
MAR						110.4		70.5	1,528.9		1,126.5	1,058	231	112.2	
APR						110.9	1,051.8	69.4	1,340.6		1,137.7		212	119.0	
MAY						111.7		69.6	1,499.3		1,285.9		554	183.7	
JUN						111.7		69.3	1,421.7		1,275.8	1,560	311	174.1	
JUL						112.1	1,078.1	68.8	1,316.9		1,233.3		334	138.0	
AUG						111.2		67.5	1,360.0		1,265.3		459	136.1	
SEP						111.8		70.4	1,339.1		1,182.8	1,700	379	137.6	
OCT						111.0	1,147.7	71.0	1,362.8		1,202.0		421	115.1	
NOV						110.8		72.0	1,336.4		1,234.8		257	99.4	
DEC						110.9		72.6	1,200.1		1,400.7	1,420	154	83.4	
2008															
JAN						110.8		73.4	1,252.8		1,066.1		263	71.5	
FEB				20	310	111.2		71.8					196	98.0	
MAR								70.6					174		
YTD				20	310	111.0	4,337.6	71.9	1,252.8		1,066.1	5,738	633	169.5	
	% CHANGE (YEAR OVER YEAR)														
2003	2.5	1.5	5.8	-2.4	7.1	1.8	-6.3	-0.3	7.4	-16.4	3.6	16.3	24.1	19.8	9.3
2004	8.7	7.7	12.1	-26.7	-10.3	2.0	7.5	0.4	5.4	-2.7	6.7	5.6	8.5	8.0	10.9
2005	2.0	0.2	7.9	-16.3	7.2	2.7	-2.3	-0.6	3.3	-15.0	5.9	6.6	-1.3	-1.9	5.9
2006	14.6	14.1	16.2	7.4	-10.1	2.0	-3.0	-2.8	8.3	28.9	4.5	6.3	10.3	22.2	25.2
2007	16.8	9.5	37.5	-36.3	-9.5	2.0	18.0	6.0	8.1	12.0	9.5	14.1	20.7	7.3	20.5
2008	18.8	22.4	10.6							-19.1					22.2
CURR/ PREV YTD				-9.1	7.3	1.6	18.0	-0.2	1.2		14.6	14.1	-15.7	-15.9	
MB 07/06	1	2	2	1	3	8	1	1	2	2	2	3	3	7	1
RK 08/07	1	1	5	6	6	2	1	3	5	9	2	3	10	10	1

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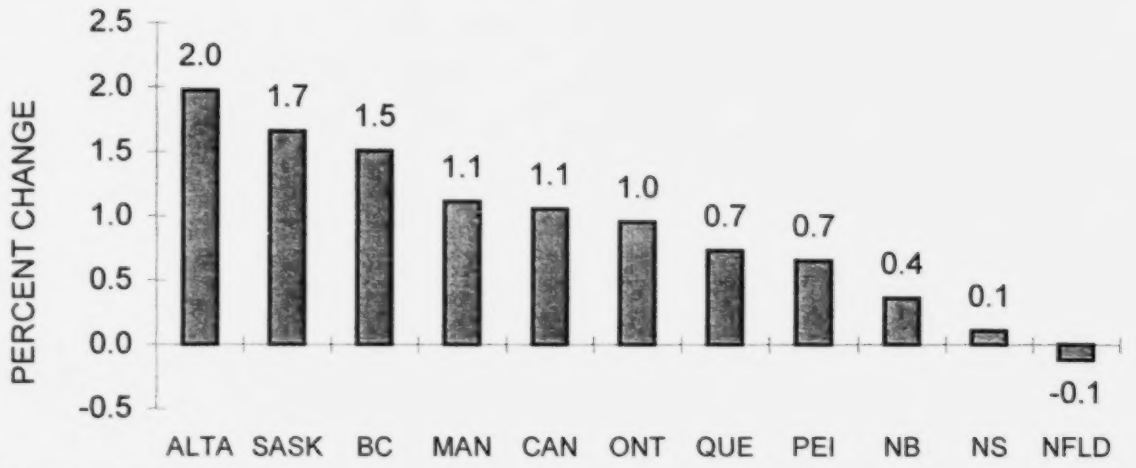
SUMMARY OF MAJOR PROVINCIAL FORECASTS FOR MANITOBA

11-Mar-08	AVERAGE OF MAJOR PROVINICAL FORECASTS	RANGE OF MAJOR PROVINCIAL FORECASTS	
		LOW	HIGH
2007			
Gross Domestic Product ($1997)	3.1	2.6	3.7
Gross Domestic Product (current)	5.9	4.5	7.9
Consumer Price Index	2.1	2.0	2.1
Employment	1.6	1.4	1.6
Unemployment Rate	4.4	4.4	4.4
2008			
Gross Domestic Product ($1997)	2.7	2.2	3.7
Gross Domestic Product (current)	4.4	3.4	5.3
Consumer Price Index	1.8	1.1	2.1
Employment	1.4	1.0	2.0
Unemployment Rate	4.4	4.0	5.1
2009			
Gross Domestic Product ($1997)	2.7	2.3	3.0
Gross Domestic Product (current)	3.9	3.5	4.4
Consumer Price Index	2.0	1.6	2.3
Employment	1.1	0.8	1.5
Unemployment Rate	4.3	3.7	4.8

Data Source: Federal Provincial Relation and Research Division, Manitoba Finance

CHART 1 POPULATION ESTIMATES
(PERCENT CHANGE JAN TO JAN 2008/2007)



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PERCENT CHANGE (YEAR OVER YEAR)
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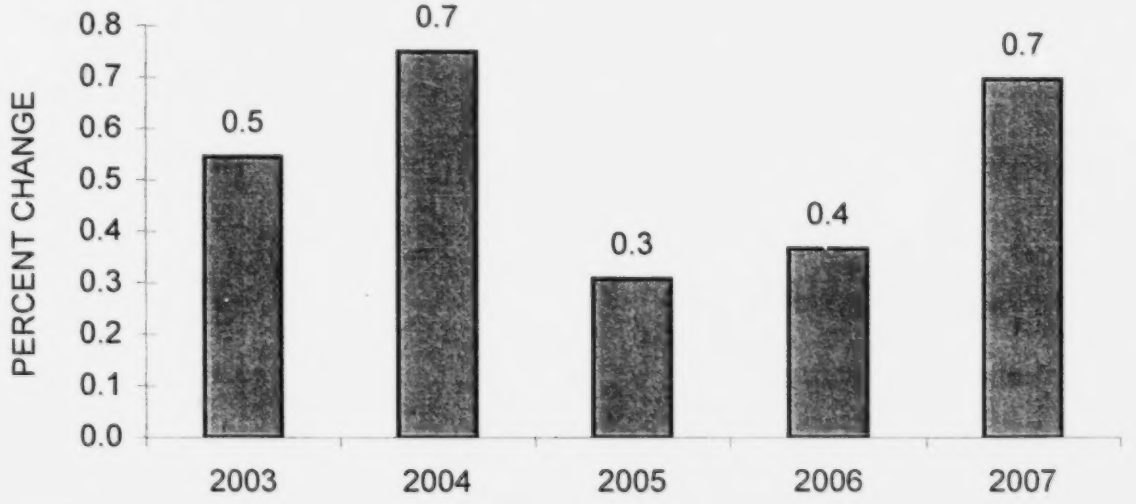

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POPULATION ESTIMATES (THOUSANDS OF PERSONS)

	MAN	CAN	NFLD	PEI	NS	NB	QUE	ONT	SASK	ALTA	BC
2003	1,161.9	31,673.1	518.4	137.3	936.5	751.2	7,494.7	12,262.6	994.7	3,161.4	4,155.4
2004	1,170.6	31,995.2	517.3	137.9	938.0	752.0	7,549.0	12,420.3	994.9	3,208.2	4,203.8
2005	1,174.2	32,312.1	514.1	138.2	936.0	751.3	7,598.0	12,565.4	990.0	3,280.7	4,260.2
2006	1,178.5	32,649.5	509.9	138.0	935.1	749.2	7,651.0	12,705.3	987.5	3,370.6	4,320.3
2007	1,186.7	32,976.0	506.3	138.6	934.1	749.8	7,700.8	12,803.9	996.9	3,474.0	4,380.3
2007											
JAN	1,180.5	32,798.7	508.7	138.2	934.6	748.6	7,674.6	12,740.7	990.2	3,430.2	4,348.6
APR	1,183.3	32,870.7	506.7	138.4	933.6	748.8	7,685.0	12,765.7	992.2	3,449.5	4,363.5
JUL	1,186.7	32,976.0	506.3	138.6	934.1	749.8	7,700.8	12,803.9	996.9	3,474.0	4,380.3
OCT	1,190.4	33,091.2	507.5	139.1	935.1	750.9	7,720.0	12,850.6	1,003.3	3,486.8	4,402.9
2008											
JAN	1,193.6	33,143.6	508.1	139.1	935.6	751.3	7,730.6	12,861.9	1,006.6	3,497.9	4,414.0

% CHANGE (YEAR OVER YEAR)

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2003	0.5	1.0	-0.2	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.7	1.3	-0.1	1.4	1.0	5
2004	0.7	1.0	-0.2	0.4	0.2	0.1	0.7	1.3	0.0	1.5	1.2	4
2005	0.3	1.0	-0.6	0.2	-0.2	-0.1	0.6	1.2	-0.5	2.3	1.3	5
2006	0.4	1.0	-0.8	-0.1	-0.1	-0.3	0.7	1.1	-0.3	2.7	1.4	5
2007	0.7	1.0	-0.7	0.4	-0.1	0.1	0.7	0.8	1.0	3.1	1.4	5
JAN 08/ JAN 07	1.1	1.1	-0.1	0.7	0.1	0.4	0.7	1.0	1.7	2.0	1.5	4

DATA SOURCE: STATISTICS CANADA
NOTE: ANNUAL ESTIMATES ARE AS OF JULY 1ST

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CHART 2 EMPLOYED LABOUR FORCE (SEASONALLY ADJUSTED)
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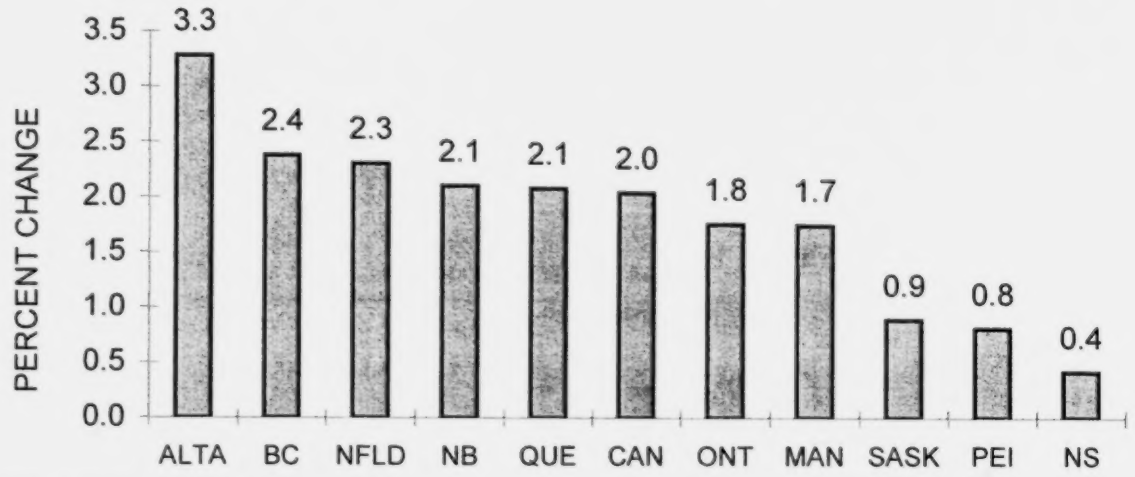

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PERCENT CHANGE (YEAR OVER YEAR)
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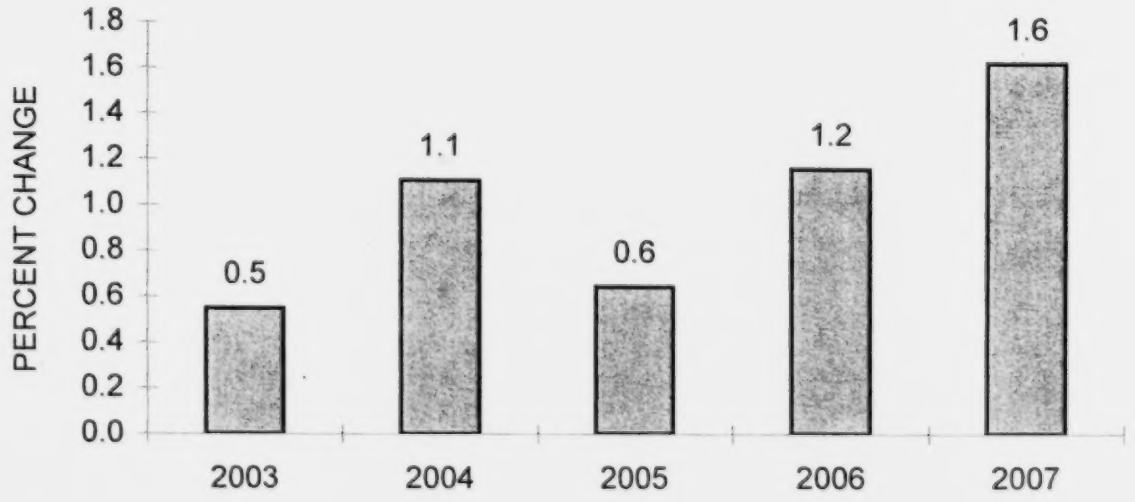

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EMPLOYED LABOUR FORCE (THOUSANDS OF PERSONS) - SEASONALLY ADJUSTED

	MAN	CAN	NFLD	PEI	NS	NB	QUE	ONT	SASK	ALTA	BC
2003	570.3	15,672.3	212.3	66.1	431.2	343.1	3,628.8	6,213.2	476.1	1,716.7	2,014.7
2004	576.6	15,947.0	214.3	66.9	442.2	350.1	3,680.5	6,316.5	479.7	1,757.5	2,062.7
2005	580.3	16,169.7	214.1	68.2	443.1	350.5	3,717.3	6,397.7	483.5	1,784.4	2,130.5
2006	587.0	16,484.3	215.7	68.6	441.8	355.4	3,765.4	6,492.7	491.6	1,870.7	2,195.5
2007	596.5	16,866.4	217.1	69.3	447.6	362.8	3,851.7	6,593.8	501.8	1,959.4	2,266.3
2007											
JAN	590.6	16,722.4	215.5	70.2	448.1	357.2	3,804.3	6,548.6	503.7	1,932.4	2,251.8
FEB	591.1	16,741.2	218.5	69.9	449.7	359.7	3,802.5	6,559.2	502.4	1,937.2	2,251.1
MAR	593.8	16,791.8	217.6	69.9	446.7	359.7	3,829.6	6,569.0	503.4	1,939.3	2,262.7
APR	593.2	16,788.2	218.6	70.0	449.5	362.7	3,840.4	6,554.8	501.9	1,950.2	2,247.1
MAY	595.8	16,805.9	218.3	69.0	445.9	360.8	3,840.5	6,568.8	500.6	1,944.4	2,261.7
JUN	597.2	16,849.4	215.6	69.1	445.9	365.6	3,864.1	6,575.8	497.9	1,957.2	2,260.9
JUL	594.7	16,857.0	214.7	68.8	443.6	362.2	3,860.6	6,588.2	497.7	1,967.7	2,259.0
AUG	596.6	16,875.2	217.0	69.0	442.8	363.3	3,860.3	6,594.3	496.7	1,968.0	2,267.1
SEP	599.0	16,929.5	217.0	69.2	446.3	363.7	3,865.4	6,621.9	503.1	1,973.8	2,270.0
OCT	601.8	16,992.5	216.7	70.1	450.9	364.1	3,877.8	6,655.6	503.1	1,976.9	2,275.5
NOV	604.7	17,015.4	216.9	68.2	449.7	369.0	3,890.3	6,639.3	506.6	1,971.8	2,298.8
DEC	599.1	17,012.5	218.8	69.2	452.3	366.6	3,884.3	6,630.9	504.7	1,993.8	2,292.9
2008											
JAN	602.3	17,058.9	223.1	70.1	452.2	365.1	3,891.5	6,643.8	505.7	1,999.9	2,305.2
FEB	601.4	17,102.2	222.2	70.6	448.4	367.8	3,894.8	6,690.0	509.0	1,994.9	2,303.2
MAR	602.7	17,116.8	221.3	71.0	449.5	366.3	3,887.3	6,688.2	508.2	2,004.5	2,317.9
YTD AVG	602.1	17,092.6	222.2	70.6	450.0	366.4	3,891.2	6,674.0	507.6	1,999.8	2,308.8

	% CHANGE (YEAR OVER YEAR)											MAN. RANK
2003	0.5	2.4	2.5	2.2	2.0	0.0	1.6	3.0	1.7	2.7	2.5	9
2004	1.1	1.8	0.9	1.2	2.6	2.0	1.4	1.7	0.8	2.4	2.4	8
2005	0.6	1.4	-0.1	1.9	0.2	0.1	1.0	1.3	0.8	1.5	3.3	7
2006	1.2	1.9	0.7	0.6	-0.3	1.4	1.3	1.5	1.7	4.8	3.1	7
2007	1.6	2.3	0.6	1.0	1.3	2.1	2.3	1.6	2.1	4.7	3.2	6
YTD 08/ YTD 07	1.7	2.0	2.3	0.8	0.4	2.1	2.1	1.8	0.9	3.3	2.4	7

DATA SOURCE: STATISTICS CANADA

NOTE: YEAR-TO-DATE PERCENT CHANGE IS BASED ON YEAR-TO-DATE AVERAGES.

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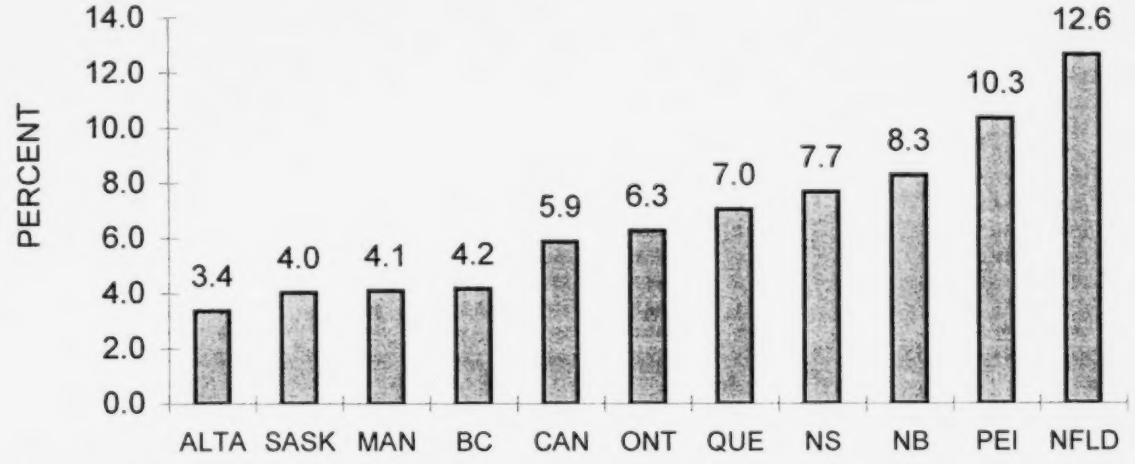
CHART 3 AVERAGE UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (SEASONALLY ADJUSTED)
(JAN TO MAR 2008)



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POINT CHANGE (YEAR OVER YEAR)
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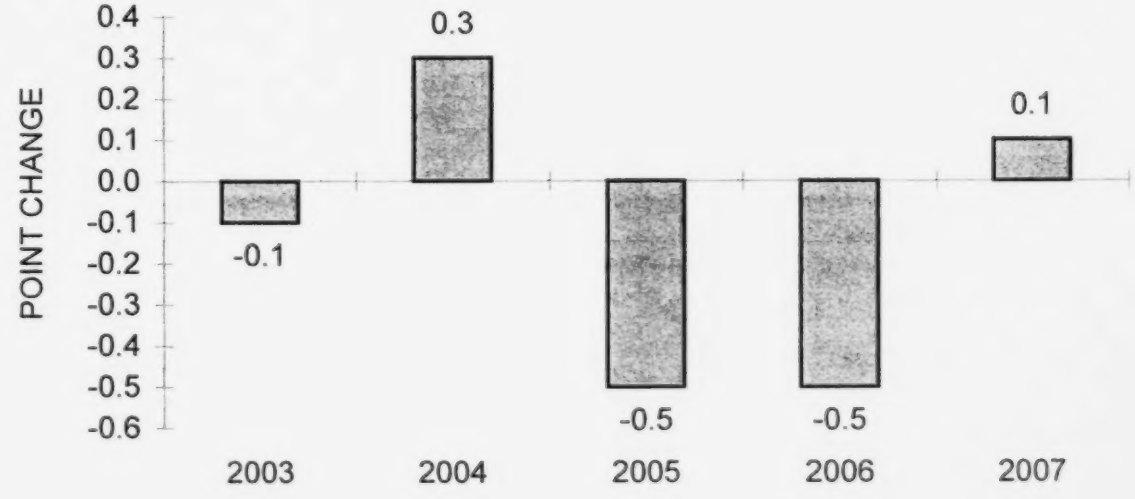

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UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (%) - SEASONALLY ADJUSTED

	MAN	CAN	NFLD	PEI	NS	NB	QUE	ONT	SASK	ALTA	BC	MAN. RANK
2003	5.0	7.6	16.5	11.0	9.1	10.3	9.1	6.9	5.6	5.1	8.0	1
2004	5.3	7.2	15.7	11.3	8.8	9.8	8.5	6.8	5.3	4.6	7.2	2
2005	4.8	6.8	15.2	10.8	8.4	9.7	8.3	6.6	5.1	3.9	5.9	2
2006	4.3	6.3	14.8	11.0	7.9	8.8	8.0	6.3	4.7	3.4	4.8	2
2007	4.4	6.0	13.6	10.3	8.0	7.5	7.2	6.4	4.2	3.5	4.2	4
2007												
JAN	4.6	6.2	15.2	10.5	7.9	7.9	7.6	6.5	4.1	3.3	4.3	4
FEB	4.3	6.1	14.1	10.3	7.5	6.9	7.8	6.3	4.0	3.5	4.0	4
MAR	4.3	6.1	14.1	10.4	8.0	7.5	7.5	6.6	3.9	3.6	3.9	4
APR	4.8	6.2	13.2	9.7	8.2	7.5	7.2	6.6	4.1	3.4	4.5	4
MAY	5.2	6.0	12.8	10.2	8.0	7.8	7.1	6.3	4.5	3.8	4.3	4
JUN	4.5	6.1	13.1	10.5	8.1	6.9	6.9	6.6	4.4	3.7	4.4	4
JUL	4.2	6.0	13.6	10.5	8.7	7.4	7.0	6.6	4.8	3.4	4.2	2
AUG	4.2	6.0	13.7	10.4	8.9	7.8	7.2	6.4	4.8	3.6	4.0	3
SEP	4.2	5.9	13.5	10.6	7.9	8.3	6.9	6.2	3.9	3.6	4.4	3
OCT	4.1	5.8	13.6	8.8	7.6	7.7	7.0	6.1	4.3	3.4	4.4	2
NOV	4.2	5.9	13.2	11.4	7.9	7.2	7.0	6.4	4.0	3.6	4.2	3
DEC	4.2	6.0	12.5	10.7	7.8	7.8	7.0	6.5	4.0	3.2	4.2	3
2008												
JAN	3.8	5.8	12.2	10.6	7.4	8.2	6.8	6.3	3.9	3.2	4.1	2
FEB	4.2	5.8	13.1	10.0	7.7	8.1	7.0	6.1	4.1	3.5	4.1	4
MAR	4.3	6.0	12.6	10.4	7.9	8.5	7.3	6.4	4.1	3.4	4.3	3
YTD												
AVG	4.1	5.9	12.6	10.3	7.7	8.3	7.0	6.3	4.0	3.4	4.2	3
CHANGE IN POINTS (YEAR OVER YEAR)												
2003	-0.1	-0.1	-0.2	-1.0	-0.5	0.1	0.5	-0.2	-0.1	-0.2	-0.5	
2004	0.3	-0.4	-0.8	0.3	-0.3	-0.5	-0.6	-0.1	-0.3	-0.5	-0.8	
2005	-0.5	-0.4	-0.5	-0.5	-0.4	-0.1	-0.2	-0.2	-0.2	-0.7	-1.3	
2006	-0.5	-0.5	-0.4	0.2	-0.5	-0.9	-0.3	-0.3	-0.4	-0.5	-1.1	
2007	0.1	-0.3	-1.2	-0.7	0.1	-1.3	-0.8	0.1	-0.5	0.1	-0.6	
MAR 08/												
MAR 07	-0.3	-0.3	-1.8	-0.1	-0.1	0.8	-0.6	-0.2	0.0	-0.1	0.1	

DATA SOURCE: STATISTICS CANADA

NOTE: YEAR-TO-DATE POINT CHANGE IS BASED ON YEAR-TO-DATE AVERAGES.

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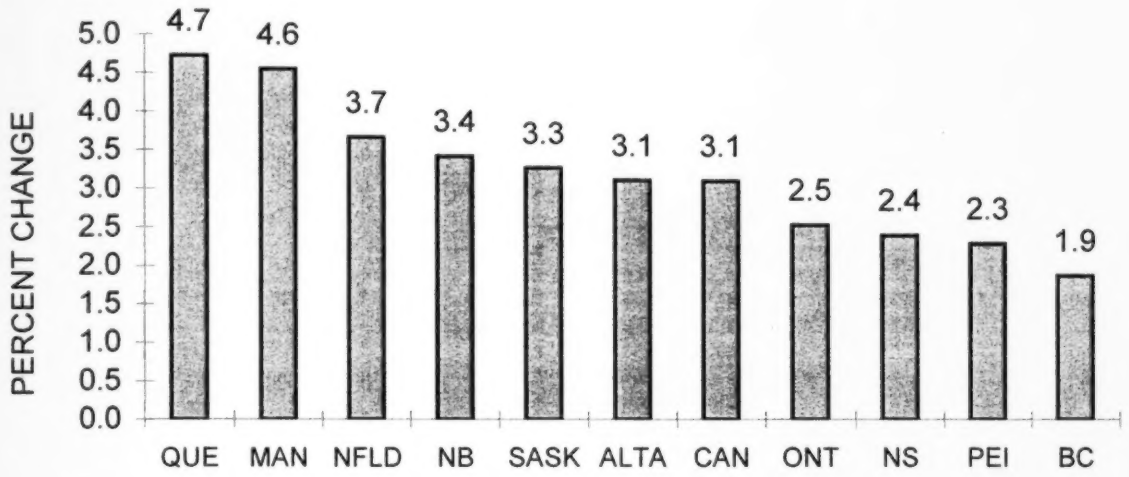
CHART 4 AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS
(PERCENT CHANGE JAN TO JAN 2008/2007)



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PERCENT CHANGE (YEAR OVER YEAR)
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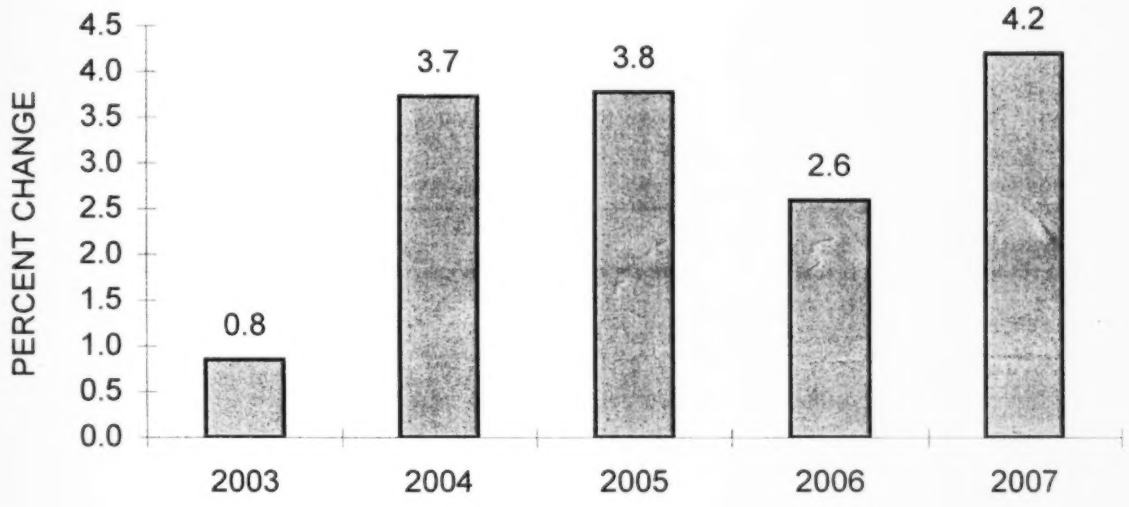

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AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS, INDUSTRIAL AGGREGATE (DOLLARS)

	MAN	CAN	NFLD	PEI	NS	NB	QUE	ONT	SASK	ALTA	BC
2003	610.03	688.11	627.11	558.20	606.46	623.95	655.31	730.73	620.31	703.53	681.00
2004	632.77	702.61	645.28	568.33	623.73	637.96	668.39	742.92	642.28	724.54	693.45
2005	656.64	725.26	665.77	582.65	645.28	661.35	686.37	764.31	667.38	762.32	713.38
2006	673.65	746.89	689.09	604.42	658.81	681.59	703.70	781.89	691.70	799.32	740.71
2007	701.93	770.82	714.65	628.90	673.38	707.93	725.29	803.46	724.03	835.52	761.01
2007											
JAN	682.81	760.90	700.95	632.50	667.73	695.51	708.37	796.87	711.36	825.57	753.74
FEB	691.25	763.72	698.67	639.26	671.27	697.72	716.69	797.92	711.85	826.92	753.52
MAR	695.30	764.84	701.90	644.86	675.56	702.16	723.27	798.15	709.91	821.95	752.06
APR	694.76	765.86	711.57	643.35	671.47	703.42	719.70	799.34	712.35	823.73	760.29
MAY	694.19	766.93	713.60	631.36	673.67	707.84	731.85	799.48	712.01	819.96	751.69
JUN	709.44	773.26	719.66	623.00	676.89	708.74	723.01	808.69	729.28	834.76	767.01
JUL	701.89	769.94	717.45	605.81	671.34	703.56	727.52	801.30	723.19	835.67	760.81
AUG	701.18	768.67	711.13	605.73	673.88	705.85	727.34	800.83	723.77	832.26	755.27
SEP	705.04	773.03	720.29	618.71	668.36	708.81	726.57	804.28	736.63	845.02	762.70
OCT	711.93	776.96	723.19	627.57	667.74	714.71	726.77	808.47	736.61	852.37	768.36
NOV	718.04	781.82	724.34	638.59	679.40	721.02	736.13	812.40	736.69	851.59	771.95
DEC	715.16	782.74	728.01	644.57	682.88	724.05	735.10	812.77	742.00	854.65	773.26
2008											
JAN	713.88	784.43	726.64	646.93	683.69	719.27	741.86	816.99	734.59	851.20	767.83
YTD AVG	713.88	784.43	726.64	646.93	683.69	719.27	741.86	816.99	734.59	851.20	767.83

	% CHANGE (YEAR OVER YEAR)											MAN. RANK
2003	0.8	1.4	1.3	1.5	1.3	2.2	1.8	1.1	1.9	1.4	1.2	10
2004	3.7	2.1	2.9	1.8	2.8	2.2	2.0	1.7	3.5	3.0	1.8	1
2005	3.8	3.2	3.2	2.5	3.5	3.7	2.7	2.9	3.9	5.2	2.9	3
2006	2.6	3.0	3.5	3.7	2.1	3.1	2.5	2.3	3.6	4.9	3.8	7
2007	4.2	3.2	3.7	4.1	2.2	3.9	3.1	2.8	4.7	4.5	2.7	3
YTD 08/ YTD 07	4.6	3.1	3.7	2.3	2.4	3.4	4.7	2.5	3.3	3.1	1.9	2

DATA SOURCE: STATISTICS CANADA

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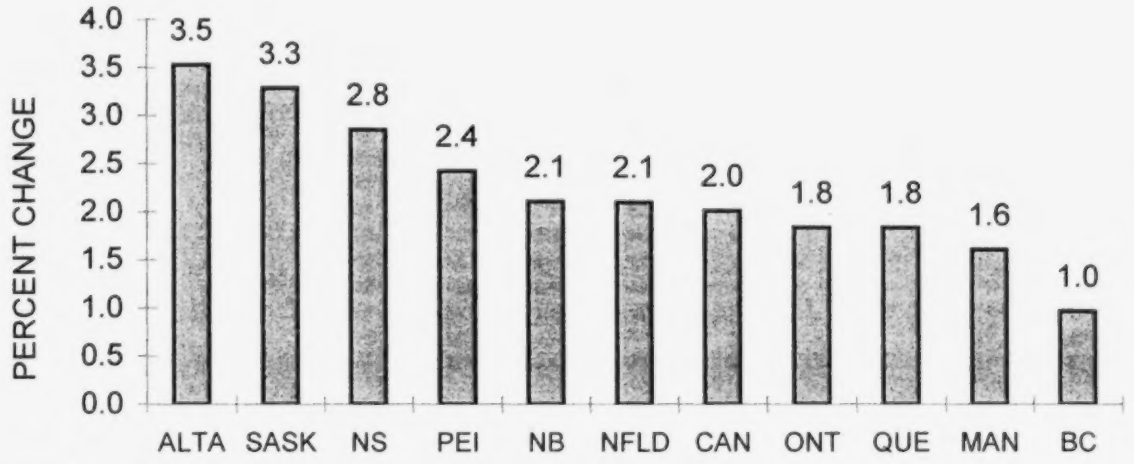
CHART 5 CONSUMER PRICE INDEX, ALL ITEMS (1992 - 100)
(PERCENT CHANGE JAN TO FEB 2008/2007)



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PERCENT CHANGE (YEAR OVER YEAR)
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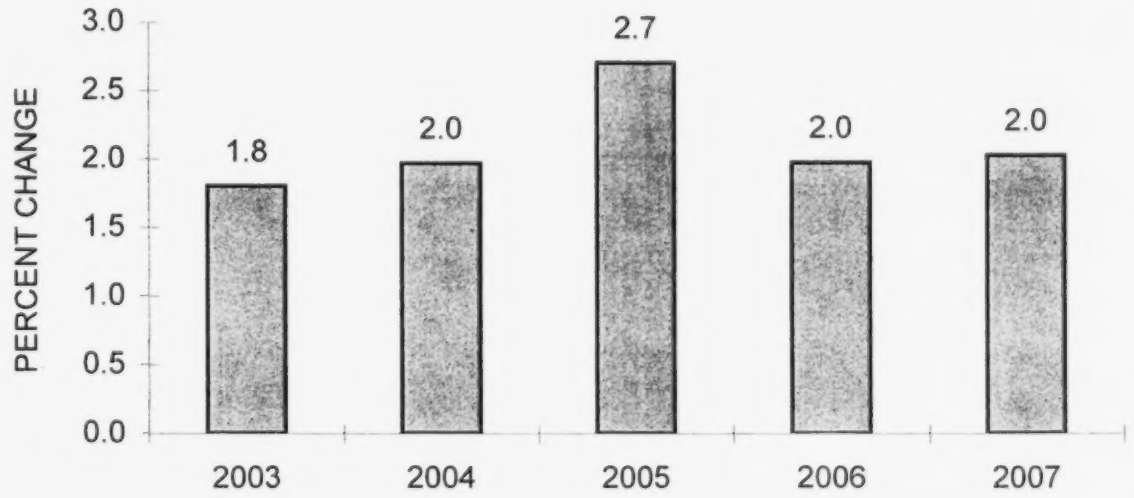

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CONSUMER PRICE INDEX, ALL ITEMS (2002 - 100)

	MAN	CAN	NFLD	PEI	NS	NB	QUE	ONT	SASK	ALTA	BC
2003	101.8	102.8	102.9	103.5	103.4	103.4	102.5	102.7	102.3	104.4	102.2
2004	103.8	104.7	104.8	105.8	105.3	104.9	104.5	104.6	104.6	105.9	104.2
2005	106.6	107.0	107.6	109.1	108.2	107.4	106.9	106.9	106.9	108.1	106.3
2006	108.7	109.1	109.5	111.6	110.4	109.2	108.7	108.8	109.1	112.3	108.1
2007	110.9	111.5	111.1	113.6	112.5	111.3	110.4	110.8	112.2	117.9	110.0
2007											
JAN	109.1	109.4	109.6	111.5	110.1	109.2	108.8	108.6	109.5	114.7	109.0
FEB	109.4	110.2	110.1	111.9	111.0	109.6	109.6	109.7	109.9	115.0	109.1
MAR	110.4	111.1	110.8	113.3	111.9	110.7	110.4	110.8	111.0	116.4	109.5
APR	110.9	111.6	111.1	113.7	112.5	111.2	110.6	111.1	111.8	117.5	109.9
MAY	111.7	112.1	111.4	114.2	113.1	111.6	111.1	111.6	112.6	117.8	110.5
JUN	111.7	111.9	111.9	114.1	113.0	112.1	110.7	111.1	113.1	118.8	110.3
JUL	112.1	112.0	111.6	114.0	113.0	112.1	110.6	111.1	113.3	119.1	110.5
AUG	111.2	111.7	111.1	113.8	112.7	111.4	110.1	110.9	113.1	119.3	110.4
SEP	111.8	111.9	111.1	114.0	112.9	112.0	110.5	111.0	113.4	119.4	110.5
OCT	111.0	111.6	111.2	114.1	112.6	111.4	110.5	110.9	113.0	118.6	110.0
NOV	110.8	111.9	111.6	114.3	113.5	111.9	110.8	111.2	113.1	119.1	110.1
DEC	110.9	112.0	111.8	114.7	113.6	111.9	111.1	111.1	112.9	118.9	110.1
2008											
JAN	110.8	111.8	111.9	114.2	113.5	111.7	111.0	110.9	113.0	118.8	109.9
FEB	111.2	112.2	112.4	114.6	113.9	111.7	111.4	111.4	113.6	119.0	110.3
YTD AVG	111.0	112.0	112.2	114.4	113.7	111.7	111.2	111.2	113.3	118.9	110.1

	% CHANGE (YEAR OVER YEAR)											MAN. RANK
2003	1.8	2.8	2.9	3.5	3.4	3.4	2.5	2.7	2.3	4.4	2.2	1
2004	2.0	1.8	1.8	2.2	1.8	1.5	2.0	1.9	2.2	1.4	2.0	8
2005	2.7	2.2	2.7	3.1	2.8	2.4	2.3	2.2	2.2	2.1	2.0	8
2006	2.0	2.0	1.8	2.3	2.0	1.7	1.7	1.8	2.1	3.9	1.7	6
2007	2.0	2.2	1.5	1.8	1.9	1.9	1.6	1.8	2.8	5.0	1.8	8
YTD 08/ YTD 07	1.6	2.0	2.1	2.4	2.8	2.1	1.8	1.8	3.3	3.5	1.0	2

DATA SOURCE: STATISTICS CANADA

NOTE: YEAR-TO-DATE PERCENT CHANGE IS BASED ON YEAR-TO-DATE AVERAGES.

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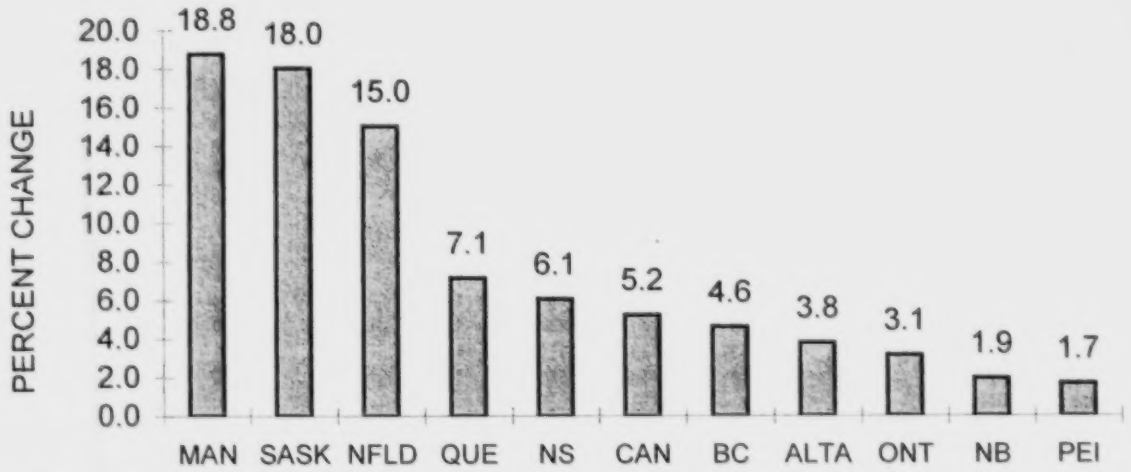
CHART 6 TOTAL CAPITAL INVESTMENT
(PERCENT CHANGE 2008/2007)



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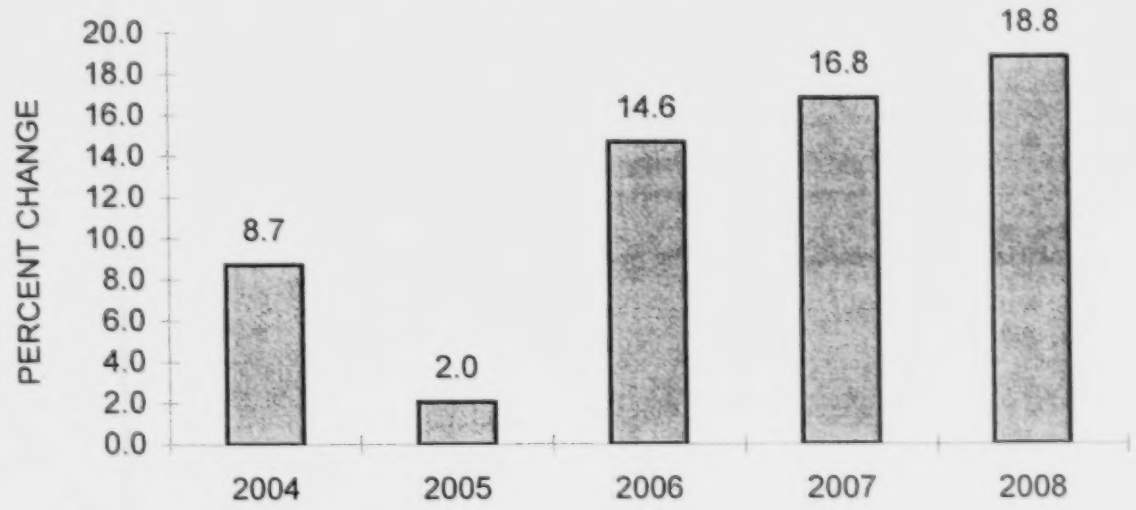
PERCENT CHANGE (YEAR OVER YEAR)
MANITOBA



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TOTAL CAPITAL INVESTMENT (MILLIONS OF DOLLARS)

	MAN	CAN	NFLD	PEI	NS	NB	QUE	ONT	SASK	ALTA	BC
2004	6,698.9	247,881.7	4,243.2	723.6	5,696.9	4,404.7	49,767.2	86,278.2	7,466.9	50,807.7	29,664.7
2005	6,836.1	273,225.3	4,576.1	758.8	6,004.9	4,743.0	49,469.5	91,215.3	8,877.5	65,033.9	33,254.2
2006	7,837.3	305,410.2	4,358.8	827.3	6,337.4	5,686.0	51,809.4	98,557.1	10,272.7	76,923.7	39,912.2
2007	9,152.3	322,595.8	4,039.8	943.7	6,229.1	5,991.9	56,355.0	103,158.1	10,431.0	80,701.0	42,086.1
2008	10,872.4	339,453.2	4,647.7	959.5	6,606.3	6,107.7	60,381.5	106,405.5	12,313.3	83,752.7	44,030.2

	% CHANGE (YEAR OVER YEAR)										MAN. RANK
2004	8.7	10.2	14.3	6.9	0.8	10.7	14.4	4.9	3.1	13.6	16.6	6
2005	2.0	10.2	7.8	4.9	5.4	7.7	-0.6	5.7	18.9	28.0	12.1	9
2006	14.6	11.8	-4.7	9.0	5.5	19.9	4.7	8.0	15.7	18.3	20.0	5
2007	16.8	5.6	-7.3	14.1	-1.7	5.4	8.8	4.7	1.5	4.9	5.4	1
2008	18.8	5.2	15.0	1.7	6.1	1.9	7.1	3.1	18.0	3.8	4.6	1

DATA SOURCE: STATISTICS CANADA
NOTE: 2006 ACTUAL; 2007 PRELIMINARY ACTUAL; 2008 INTENTIONS.

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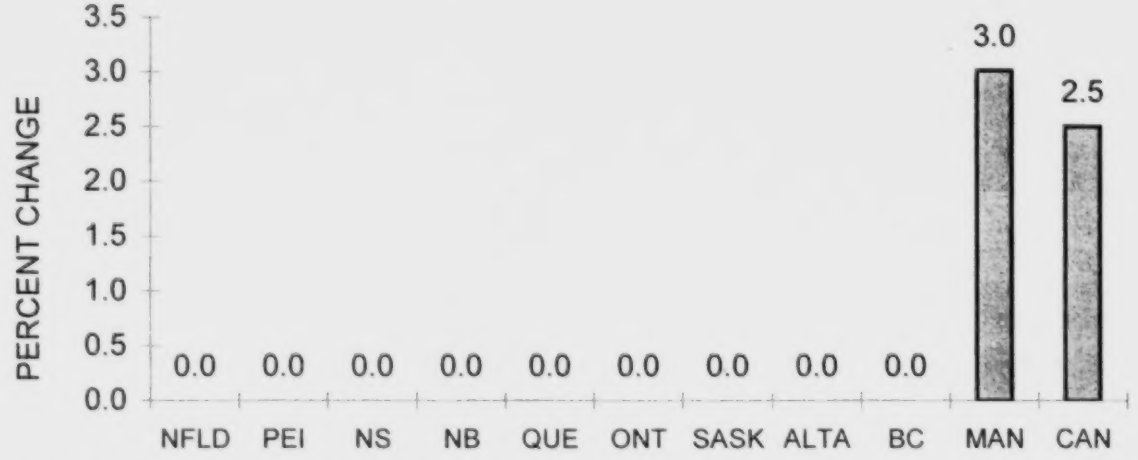
CHART 7 REAL GROSS DOMESTIC PRODUCT AT MARKET PRICES
(PERCENT CHANGE 2007/2006)



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PERCENT CHANGE (YEAR OVER YEAR)
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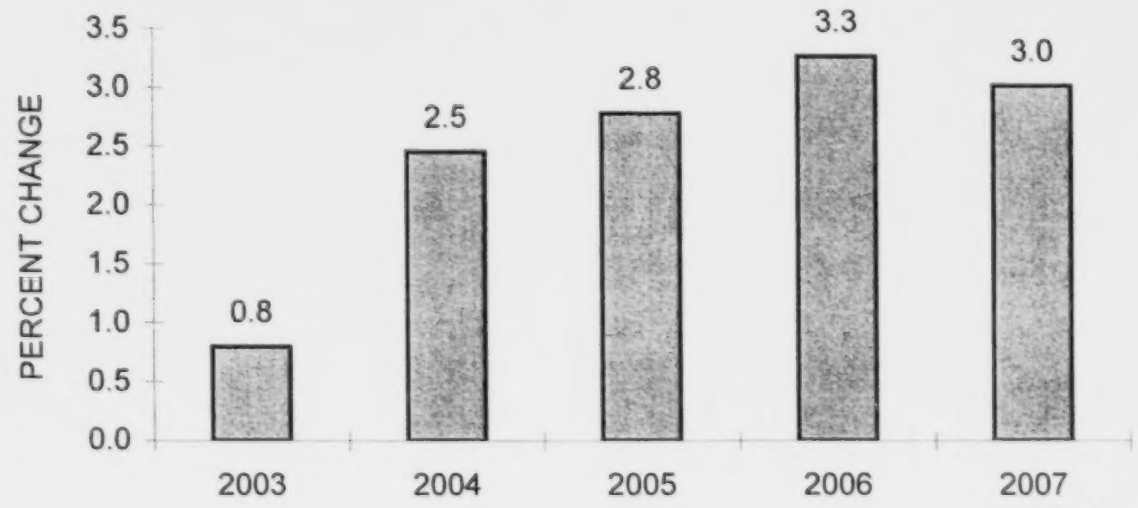

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GROSS DOMESTIC PRODUCT AT MARKET PRICES (MILLIONS OF CHAINED 2002 DOLLARS)

	MAN	CAN	NFLD	PEI	NS	NB	QUE	ONT	SASK	ALTA	BC
2003	36,804	1,174,592	17,419	3,778	27,464	21,765	244,422	484,341	35,921	155,359	141,435
2004	37,706	1,210,656	17,117	3,893	27,836	22,069	250,673	496,208	37,303	163,457	146,629
2005	38,753	1,247,780	17,159	3,945	28,336	22,174	255,638	510,740	38,598	172,047	153,208
2006	40,019	1,282,204	17,719	4,049	28,597	22,843	259,895	521,648	38,433	183,372	158,335
2007	41,224	1,314,259									

	% CHANGE (YEAR OVER YEAR)											MAN. RANK
2003	0.8	1.9	5.8	2.1	1.4	2.8	1.2	1.4	4.6	3.2	2.3	10
2004	2.5	3.1	-1.7	3.0	1.4	1.4	2.6	2.5	3.8	5.2	3.7	6
2005	2.8	3.1	0.2	1.3	1.8	0.5	2.0	2.9	3.5	5.3	4.5	5
2006	3.3	2.8	3.3	2.6	0.9	3.0	1.7	2.1	-0.4	6.6	3.3	3
2007	3.0	2.5										N/A

DATA SOURCE: STATISTICS CANADA; MANITOBA BUREAU OF STATISTICS
NOTE: Manitoba data are Manitoba Bureau of Statistics Estimates.
Most recent year for Manitoba is preliminary. When provincial data not available from Statistics Canada, Canada is estimated using Average of Forecasts growth rate.

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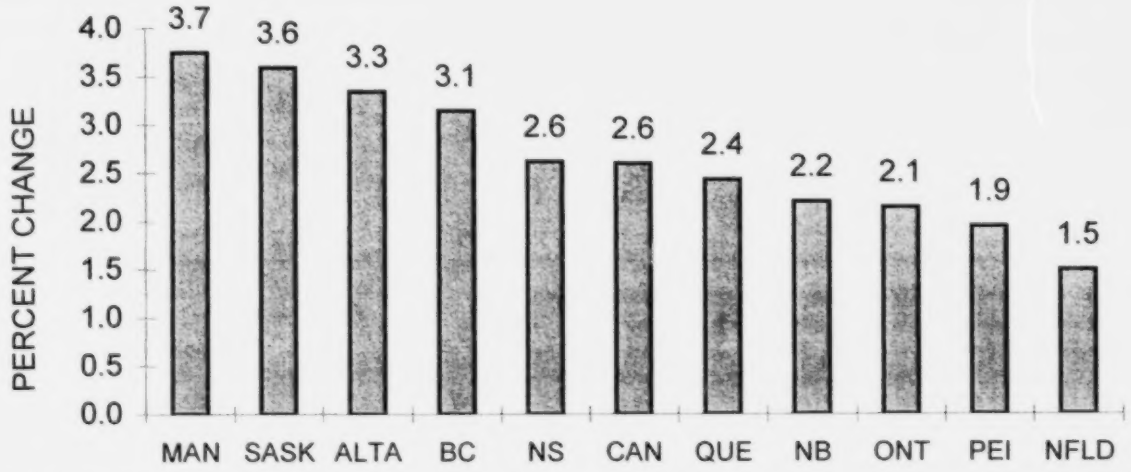
CHART 8 GROSS DOMESTIC PRODUCT AT BASIC PRICES
(PERCENT CHANGE 2008/2007)



DATA SOURCE: CONFERENCE BOARD

PERCENT CHANGE (YEAR OVER YEAR)
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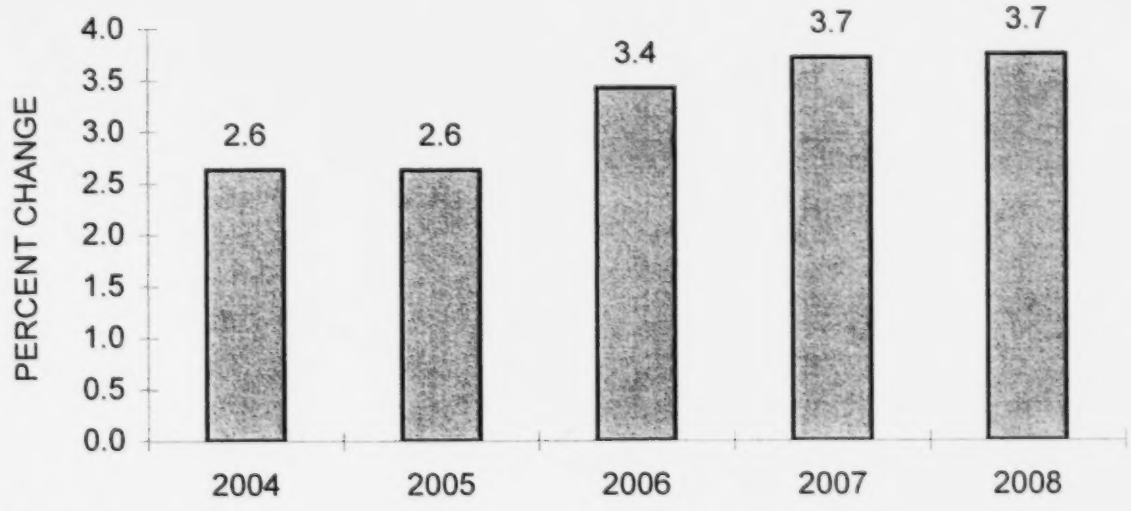

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GROSS DOMESTIC PRODUCT AT BASIC PRICES (MILLIONS OF 2002 DOLLARS)

	MAN	CAN	NFLD	PEI	NS	NB	QUE	ONT	SASK	ALTA	BC
2004	34,935	1,126,802	15,683	3,514	25,336	19,919	232,809	460,398	35,519	157,356	135,388
2005	35,852	1,160,024	15,742	3,562	25,692	19,947	237,593	472,323	36,674	165,597	141,137
2006	37,079	1,193,905	16,234	3,643	25,938	20,564	241,949	483,130	36,545	176,638	146,171
2007	38,456	1,222,733	17,413	3,708	26,410	21,012	246,953	493,052	37,980	181,150	150,347
2008	39,897	1,254,426	17,673	3,780	27,100	21,474	252,942	503,597	39,343	187,198	155,068

	% CHANGE (YEAR OVER YEAR)											MAN. RANK
2004	2.6	3.2	-1.6	3.0	1.5	1.5	2.6	2.9	3.8	5.6	4.1	6
2005	2.6	2.9	0.4	1.4	1.4	0.1	2.1	2.6	3.3	5.2	4.2	4
2006	3.4	2.9	3.1	2.3	1.0	3.1	1.8	2.3	-0.4	6.7	3.6	3
2007	3.7	2.4	7.3	1.8	1.8	2.2	2.1	2.1	3.9	2.6	2.9	3
2008	3.7	2.6	1.5	1.9	2.6	2.2	2.4	2.1	3.6	3.3	3.1	1

DATA SOURCE: CONFERENCE BOARD

NOTE: GROSS DOMESTIC PRODUCT (GDP) AT BASIC PRICES EQUALS GDP AT MARKET PRICES LESS THE NET OF INDIRECT TAXES ON PRODUCTS AND SERVICES MINUS SUBSIDIES.

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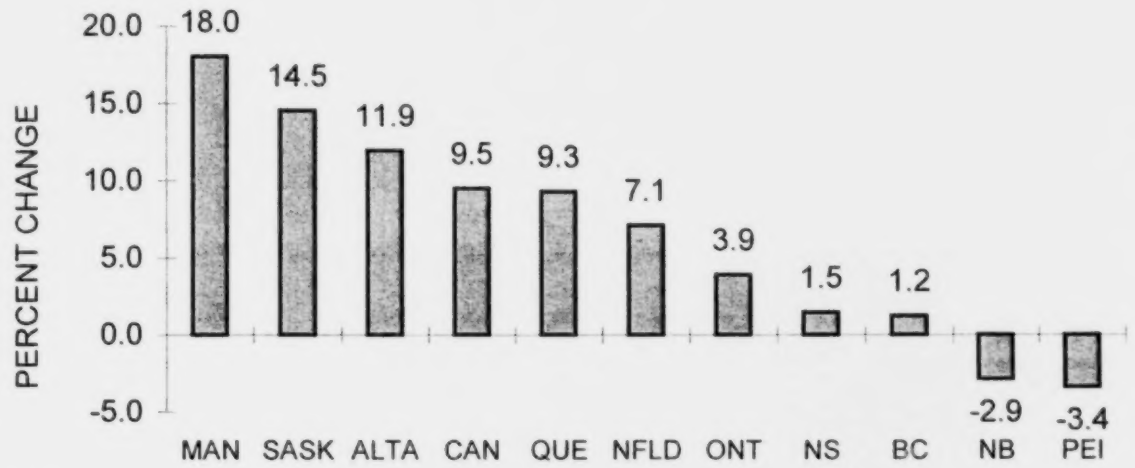
CHART 9 FARM CASH RECEIPTS
(PERCENT CHANGE Q1 TO Q4 2008/2007)



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PERCENT CHANGE (YEAR OVER YEAR)
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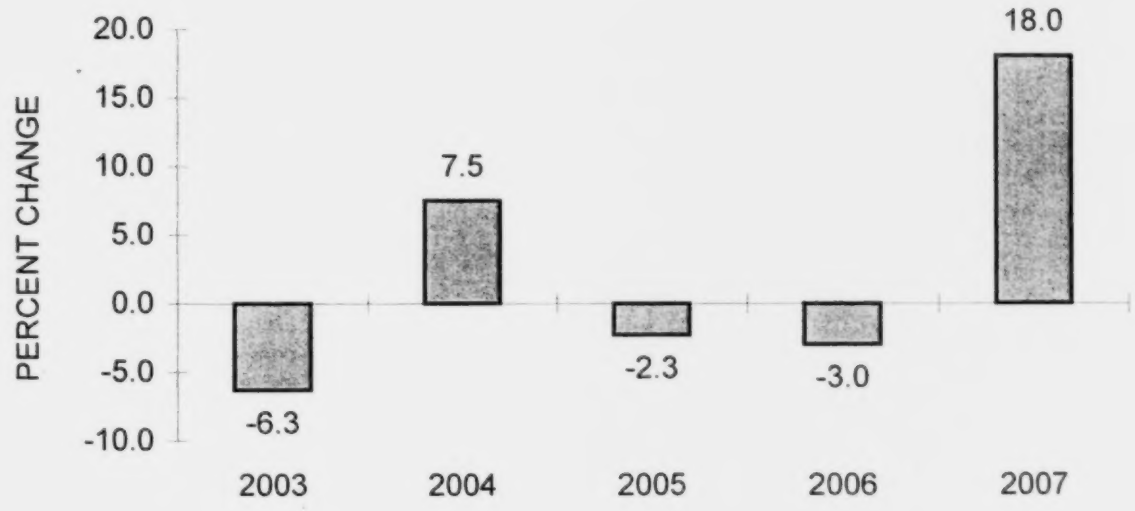

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FARM CASH RECEIPTS (MILLIONS OF DOLLARS)

	MAN	CAN	NFLD	PEI	NS	NB	QUE	ONT	SASK	ALTA	BC
2003	3,605.9	34,419.8	82.7	355.2	425.9	409.6	5,947.4	8,448.1	5,812.9	7,048.8	2,283.3
2004	3,876.4	36,470.6	88.4	348.8	452.3	418.2	6,302.4	8,630.9	5,941.1	8,009.0	2,403.1
2005	3,787.8	36,683.9	90.9	367.0	459.4	433.1	6,184.8	8,902.5	6,221.4	7,831.9	2,405.2
2006	3,674.7	36,883.7	95.4	377.7	447.6	452.3	6,198.1	8,862.9	6,629.2	7,812.5	2,333.2
2007	4,337.6	40,379.4	102.2	364.9	454.2	439.4	6,773.0	9,207.9	7,592.7	8,745.4	2,362.2
2006											
Q1	1,041.3	9,087.4	24.0	106.0	133.5	121.9	1,350.7	1,970.9	1,802.2	2,045.2	491.7
Q2	722.5	9,011.0	22.4	102.6	92.6	120.3	1,781.4	2,310.5	1,421.6	1,788.4	648.7
Q3	873.5	8,874.9	23.1	80.0	108.5	99.1	1,549.7	2,157.9	1,515.7	1,909.4	557.9
Q4	1,037.5	9,910.5	26.0	89.1	113.0	111.0	1,516.2	2,423.6	1,889.7	2,069.4	635.0
2007											
Q1	1,060.1	9,875.6	26.9	96.8	130.2	113.1	1,536.9	2,130.0	1,955.1	2,333.2	493.2
Q2	1,051.8	10,000.9	23.5	94.6	96.9	109.8	1,783.0	2,353.1	1,745.2	2,098.6	644.2
Q3	1,078.1	9,611.0	24.8	81.4	107.8	101.3	1,681.6	2,267.8	1,635.4	2,064.8	568.0
Q4	1,147.7	10,891.9	27.0	92.0	119.2	115.1	1,771.4	2,456.9	2,257.0	2,248.8	656.8
YTD TOT	4,337.6	40,379.4	102.2	364.9	454.2	439.4	6,773.0	9,207.9	7,592.7	8,745.4	2,362.2

	% CHANGE (YEAR OVER YEAR)											MAN. RANK
2003	-6.3	-4.6	-3.0	-2.4	5.2	-3.4	7.6	-0.7	-10.0	-14.7	4.0	8
2004	7.5	6.0	7.0	-1.8	6.2	2.1	6.0	2.2	2.2	13.6	5.2	2
2005	-2.3	0.6	2.8	5.2	1.6	3.6	-1.9	3.1	4.7	-2.2	0.1	10
2006	-3.0	0.5	5.0	2.9	-2.6	4.4	0.2	-0.4	6.6	-0.2	-3.0	9
2007	18.0	9.5	7.1	-3.4	1.5	-2.9	9.3	3.9	14.5	11.9	1.2	1
YTD 07/ YTD 06	18.0	9.5	7.1	-3.4	1.5	-2.9	9.3	3.9	14.5	11.9	1.2	1

DATA SOURCE: STATISTICS CANADA

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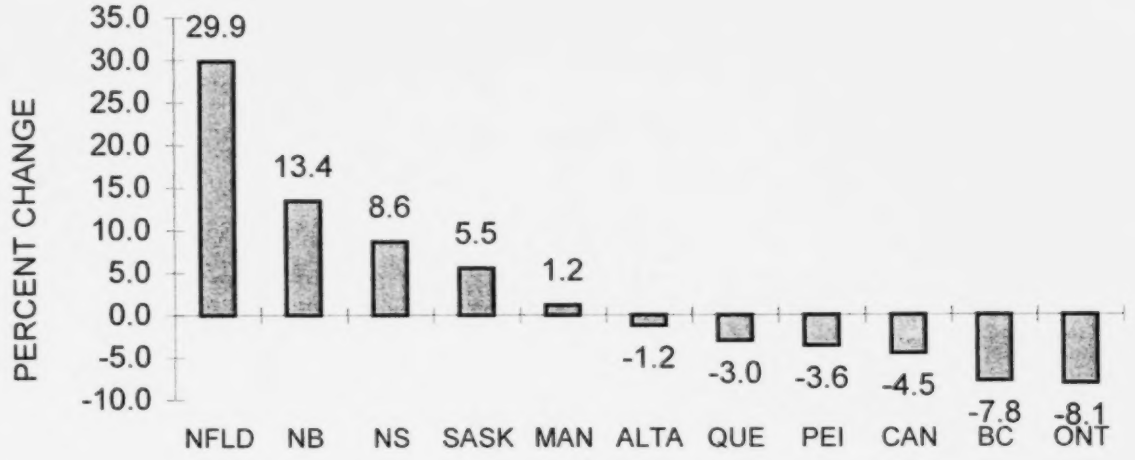
CHART 10 VALUE OF MANUFACTURING SHIPMENTS
(PERCENT CHANGE JAN TO JAN 2008/2007)



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PERCENT CHANGE (YEAR OVER YEAR)
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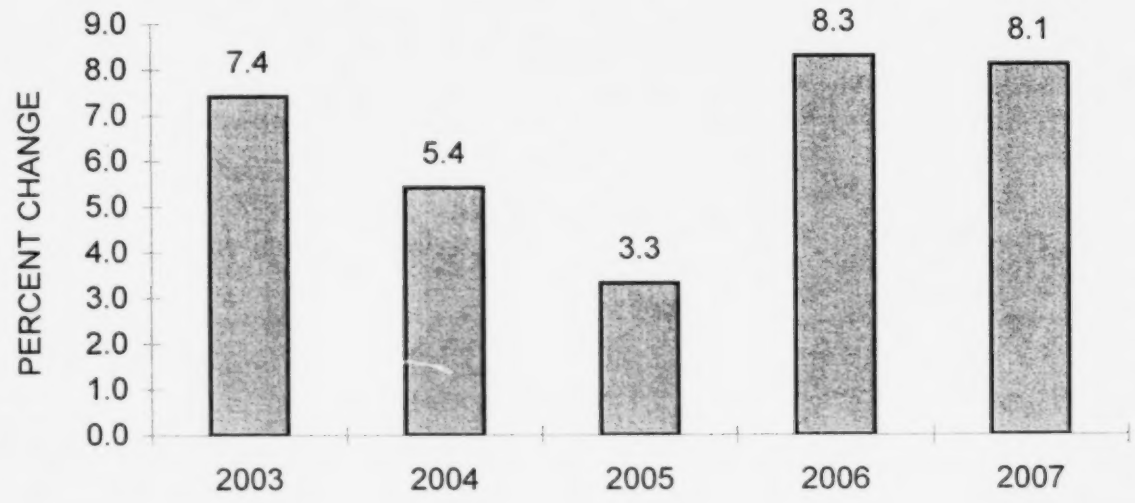

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MANUFACTURING SHIPMENTS (MILLIONS OF DOLLARS)

	MAN	CAN	NFLD	PEI	NS	NB	QUE	ONT	SASK	ALTA	BC
2003	12,695.8	562,551.7	2,583.8	1,287.4	9,138.0	12,401.5	133,832.1	294,889.1	7,853.1	48,076.0	39,691.0
2004	13,382.6	586,779.4	2,529.6	1,297.6	9,629.8	14,237.2	135,824.4	304,584.2	9,202.8	53,906.9	42,146.9
2005	13,826.4	606,254.5	2,909.1	1,369.1	10,064.5	15,278.5	141,390.7	306,369.4	9,840.6	61,955.2	43,212.5
2006	14,972.4	611,044.4	4,459.7	1,490.0	9,712.1	14,954.8	147,316.4	296,665.3	10,499.2	66,357.8	44,552.5
2007	16,185.3	613,409.7	5,367.2	1,430.7	9,871.5	15,687.9	150,470.4	293,390.1	10,681.3	67,079.3	43,162.9
2007											
JAN	1,238.3	48,656.5	363.9	96.3	742.2	1,133.3	11,756.2	23,691.5	937.4	5,335.1	3,355.9
FEB	1,241.3	47,767.7	382.4	93.1	713.7	1,024.7	11,285.5	23,629.2	839.6	5,187.3	3,363.8
MAR	1,528.9	55,774.8	445.7	107.0	825.9	1,116.6	13,448.3	27,629.3	986.7	5,935.8	3,738.8
APR	1,340.6	52,441.3	457.4	106.1	774.8	1,192.0	13,020.9	25,502.8	865.0	5,401.0	3,774.4
MAY	1,499.3	55,800.6	503.4	147.4	825.4	1,233.7	13,824.1	26,910.3	932.4	5,975.8	3,940.8
JUN	1,421.7	53,611.9	709.0	157.4	842.0	1,423.2	13,216.6	25,499.6	882.4	5,630.9	3,822.0
JUL	1,316.9	47,764.9	488.1	126.9	840.0	1,454.1	11,691.0	21,663.5	821.6	5,624.9	3,732.5
AUG	1,360.0	52,650.9	525.3	124.7	890.9	1,534.1	12,698.8	24,837.2	925.8	5,878.7	3,868.0
SEP	1,339.1	49,901.7	406.8	125.0	836.2	1,338.0	12,464.9	23,569.3	864.9	5,475.2	3,476.3
OCT	1,362.8	53,131.0	323.8	127.2	905.6	1,427.8	13,146.7	25,571.2	917.5	5,728.1	3,613.1
NOV	1,336.4	51,389.3	288.9	115.4	856.1	1,412.9	12,631.2	24,927.7	866.7	5,602.8	3,345.6
DEC	1,200.1	44,519.0	472.5	104.1	818.7	1,397.6	11,286.1	19,958.5	841.3	5,303.5	3,131.7
2008											
JAN	1,252.8	46,453.2	472.6	92.8	806.3	1,285.3	11,403.5	21,779.8	989.2	5,270.8	3,095.3
YTD											
TOT	1,252.8	46,453.2	472.6	92.8	806.3	1,285.3	11,403.5	21,779.8	989.2	5,270.8	3,095.3

	% CHANGE (YEAR OVER YEAR)											MAN. RANK
2003	7.4	0.5	1.8	-1.0	3.2	-0.4	0.2	-1.0	6.1	5.9	2.8	1
2004	5.4	4.3	-2.1	0.8	5.4	14.8	1.5	3.3	17.2	12.1	6.2	5
2005	3.3	3.3	15.0	5.5	4.5	7.3	4.1	0.6	6.9	14.9	2.5	8
2006	8.3	0.8	53.3	8.8	-3.5	-2.1	4.2	-3.2	6.7	7.1	3.1	3
2007	8.1	0.4	20.3	-4.0	1.6	4.9	2.1	-1.1	1.7	1.1	-3.1	2
YTD 08/												
YTD 07	1.2	-4.5	29.9	-3.6	8.6	13.4	-3.0	-8.1	5.5	-1.2	-7.8	5

DATA SOURCE: STATISTICS CANADA

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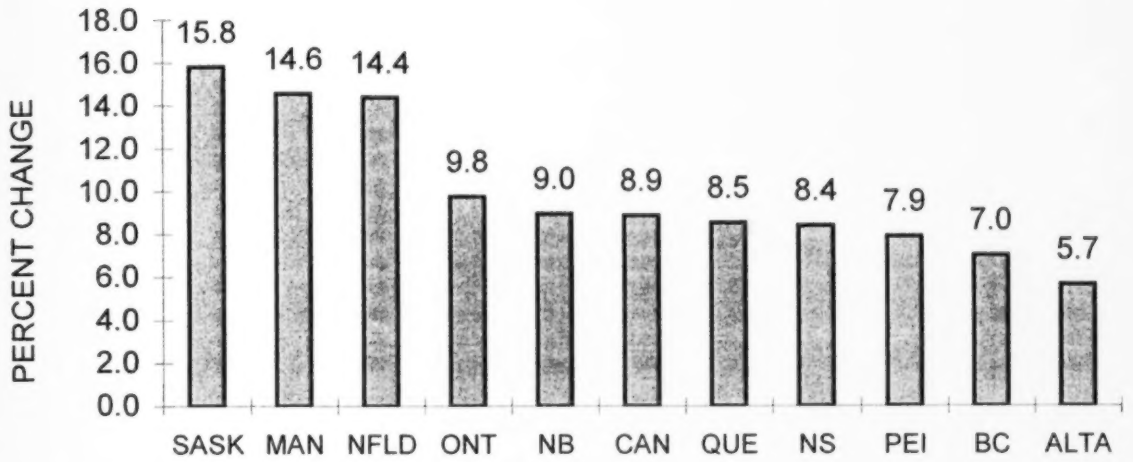
CHART 11 VALUE OF RETAIL TRADE
(PERCENT CHANGE JAN TO JAN 2008/2007)



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PERCENT CHANGE (YEAR OVER YEAR)
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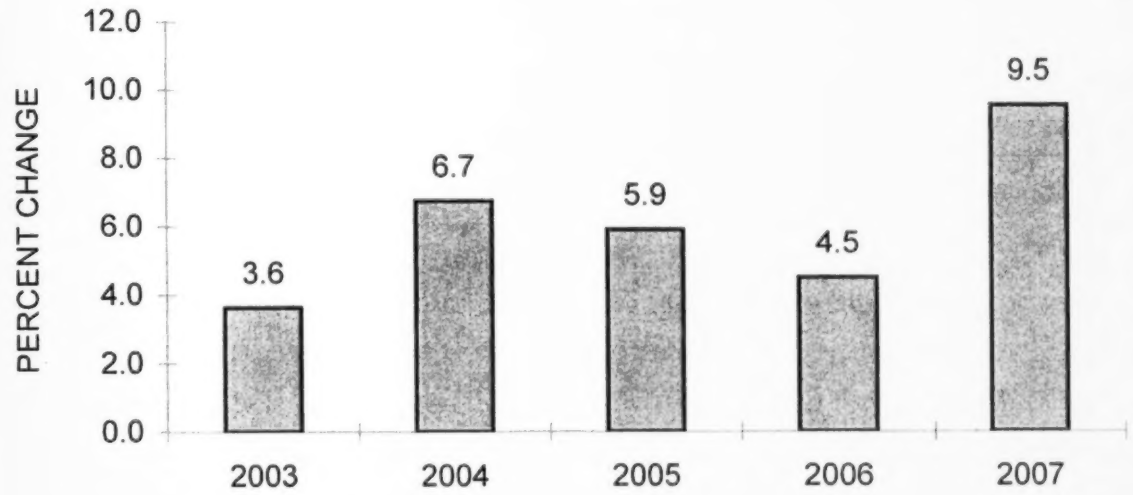

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RETAIL TRADE (MILLIONS OF DOLLARS)

	MAN	CAN	NFLD	PEI	NS	NB	QUE	ONT	SASK	ALTA	BC
2003	10,953.2	331,143.4	5,736.3	1,382.6	10,014.9	7,826.8	75,325.7	125,122.5	9,858.1	39,317.8	44,421.0
2004	11,691.6	346,721.5	5,755.5	1,384.7	10,296.5	7,962.7	78,517.9	129,085.8	10,259.4	43,371.6	47,216.6
2005	12,381.3	366,170.7	5,825.9	1,423.9	10,526.9	8,326.1	82,532.5	135,320.6	10,796.1	48,493.0	49,286.3
2006	12,938.3	389,567.4	6,042.4	1,481.3	11,191.8	8,834.8	86,762.8	140,835.4	11,494.7	56,046.6	52,626.9
2007	14,171.0	412,283.7	6,615.6	1,603.3	11,638.4	9,386.8	90,490.6	146,428.4	12,974.7	61,116.5	56,396.2
2007											
JAN	930.6	27,767.3	413.4	102.3	789.2	619.0	6,013.0	9,925.8	845.0	4,156.9	3,877.1
FEB	895.4	26,566.9	407.6	98.6	750.1	591.1	5,724.5	9,464.0	782.4	3,966.3	3,785.9
MAR	1,126.5	32,793.2	500.0	119.2	915.3	719.6	7,195.3	11,630.6	986.3	4,916.7	4,561.3
APR	1,137.7	33,611.4	518.2	121.4	910.8	738.9	7,772.1	11,751.3	1,038.0	4,977.1	4,529.7
MAY	1,285.9	38,443.4	598.9	143.4	1,055.6	872.7	8,980.4	13,495.0	1,192.6	5,667.6	5,025.0
JUN	1,275.6	37,540.6	617.2	149.6	1,061.7	871.9	8,313.6	13,308.8	1,170.6	5,603.6	5,034.6
JUL	1,233.3	35,652.2	590.9	156.7	1,027.4	841.4	7,827.6	12,333.5	1,149.5	5,426.3	4,933.1
AUG	1,265.3	36,890.9	614.8	164.4	1,054.5	869.4	8,098.0	12,940.4	1,176.2	5,495.8	5,078.4
SEP	1,182.8	33,960.1	535.0	133.9	960.5	769.9	7,359.1	12,070.7	1,099.9	5,011.5	4,714.8
OCT	1,202.0	34,028.4	550.5	132.2	972.4	788.7	7,501.6	12,069.5	1,102.5	4,972.8	4,617.1
NOV	1,234.8	35,043.5	597.8	131.9	1,003.4	816.8	7,584.7	12,655.5	1,129.8	5,111.5	4,657.3
DEC	1,400.7	39,985.8	671.4	149.7	1,137.6	887.4	8,120.7	14,783.4	1,301.9	5,810.6	5,581.9
2008											
JAN	1,066.1	30,230.4	472.8	110.4	855.5	674.4	6,526.2	10,894.5	978.7	4,392.0	4,149.7
YTD TOT	1,066.1	30,230.4	472.8	110.4	855.5	674.4	6,526.2	10,894.5	978.7	4,392.0	4,149.7

	% CHANGE (YEAR OVER YEAR)											MAN. RANK
2003	3.6	3.6	6.1	1.0	1.8	0.5	4.5	3.4	5.0	4.4	2.7	5
2004	6.7	4.7	0.3	0.1	2.8	1.7	4.2	3.2	4.1	10.3	6.3	2
2005	5.9	5.6	1.2	2.8	2.2	4.6	5.1	4.8	5.2	11.8	4.4	2
2006	4.5	6.4	3.7	4.0	6.3	6.1	5.1	4.1	6.5	15.6	6.8	7
2007	9.5	5.8	9.5	8.2	4.0	6.2	4.3	4.0	12.9	9.0	7.2	2
YTD 08/ YTD 07	14.6	8.9	14.4	7.9	8.4	9.0	8.5	9.8	15.8	5.7	7.0	2

DATA SOURCE: STATISTICS CANADA

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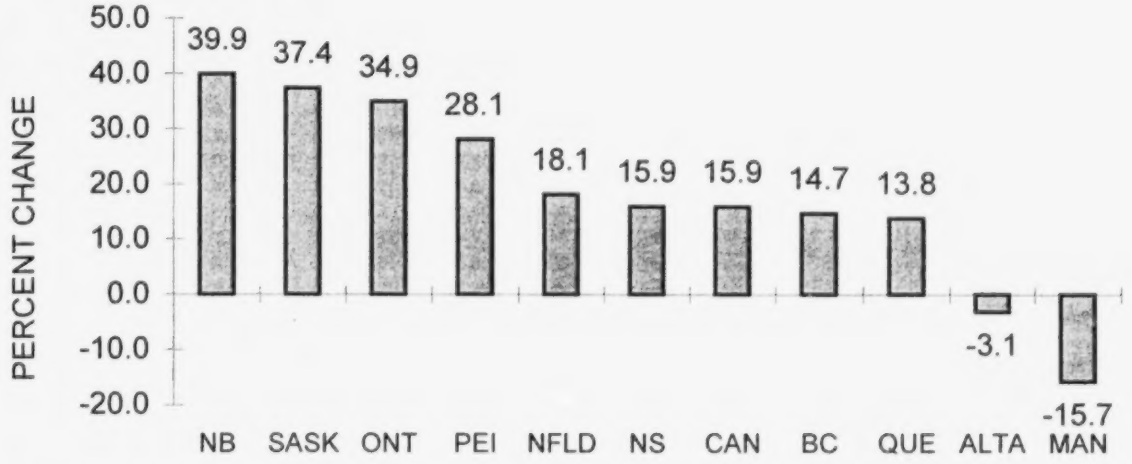
CHART 12 HOUSING STARTS IN URBAN AREAS
(PERCENT CHANGE JAN TO MAR 2008/2007)



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PERCENT CHANGE (YEAR OVER YEAR)
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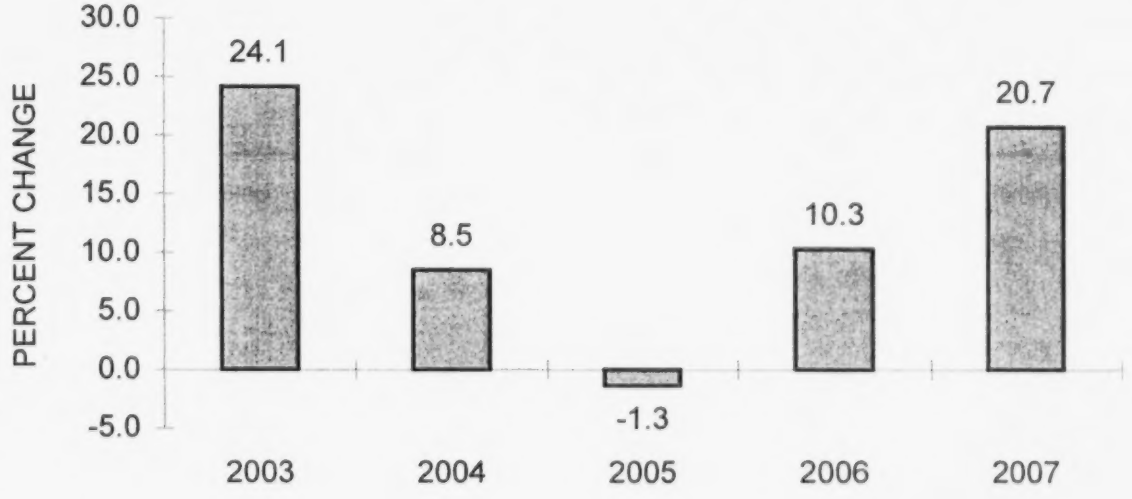

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HOUSING STARTS IN URBAN CENTRES 10,000+ (NUMBER OF UNITS)

	MAN	CAN	NFLD	PEI	NS	NB	QUE	ONT	SASK	ALTA	BC
2003	2,690	191,907	1,861	553	3,589	3,005	39,859	80,931	2,634	32,065	24,720
2004	2,918	204,392	2,092	603	3,313	2,643	46,721	79,896	3,143	32,188	30,875
2005	2,879	193,470	1,759	554	3,258	2,669	41,251	73,177	2,504	34,300	31,119
2006	3,175	195,030	1,494	523	3,328	2,873	39,487	67,780	2,917	40,882	32,571
2007	3,832	193,742	1,826	484	3,320	2,998	40,885	62,774	4,783	38,479	34,361
2007											
JAN	424	13,583	65	14	293	131	2,334	4,493	281	3,010	2,538
FEB	96	9,471	62	10	169	34	1,871	2,549	167	2,443	2,070
MAR	231	12,582	22	8	66	73	2,903	3,064	242	3,353	2,620
APR	212	17,030	92	47	139	182	4,274	4,918	401	3,929	2,836
MAY	554	19,374	154	46	302	333	4,081	6,674	548	3,684	2,998
JUN	311	18,494	228	76	429	352	4,172	6,084	588	3,306	2,948
JUL	334	17,367	237	47	292	380	3,232	6,461	554	3,050	2,780
AUG	459	17,201	204	39	433	395	3,221	5,721	436	3,552	2,741
SEP	379	22,033	227	52	383	367	5,442	6,751	438	4,366	3,628
OCT	421	17,634	159	34	333	270	3,561	5,876	468	3,236	3,276
NOV	257	17,816	219	87	244	248	3,126	6,699	423	2,704	3,809
DEC	154	11,157	157	24	237	233	2,668	3,484	237	1,846	2,117
2008											
JAN	263	12,151	68	15	115	187	2,329	4,253	298	2,320	2,303
FEB	196	13,527	52	17	126	60	2,792	4,397	280	1,988	3,619
MAR	174	15,608	56	9	371	86	2,966	4,985	370	4,224	2,367
YTD TOT	633	41,286	176	41	612	333	8,087	13,635	948	8,532	8,289

	% CHANGE (YEAR OVER YEAR)										MAN. RANK
2003	24.1	7.1	20.1	6.8	-3.5	13.5	18.9	1.7	12.0	-2.0	21.7	1
2004	8.5	6.5	12.4	9.0	-7.7	-12.0	17.2	-1.3	19.3	0.4	24.9	6
2005	-1.3	-5.3	-15.9	-8.1	-1.7	1.0	-11.7	-8.4	-20.3	6.6	0.8	4
2006	10.3	0.8	-15.1	-5.6	2.1	7.6	-4.3	-7.4	16.5	19.2	4.7	3
2007	20.7	-0.7	22.2	-7.5	-0.2	4.4	3.5	-7.4	64.0	-5.9	5.5	3
YTD 08/ YTD 07	-15.7	15.9	18.1	28.1	15.9	39.9	13.8	34.9	37.4	-3.1	14.7	10

DATA SOURCE: C.M.H.C.

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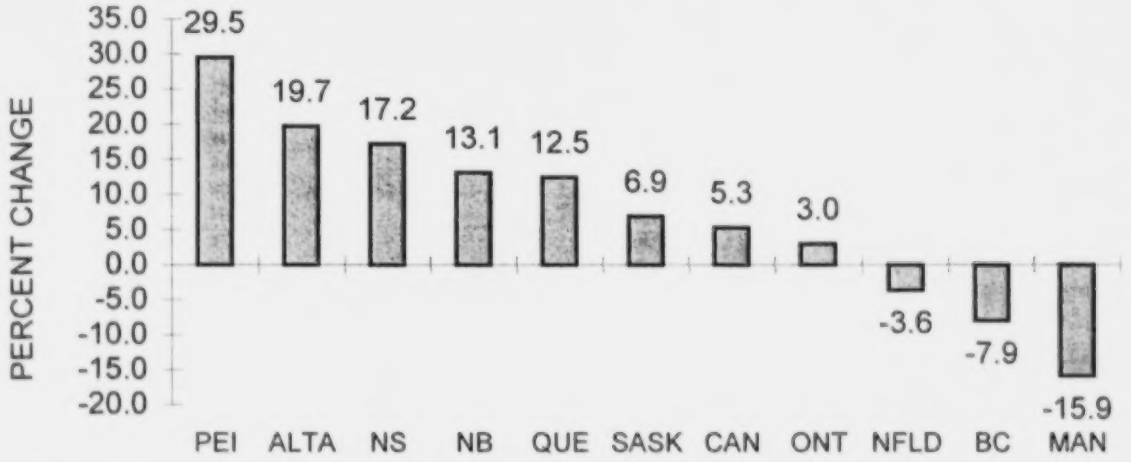
CHART 13 VALUE OF BUILDING PERMITS
(PERCENT CHANGE JAN TO FEB 2008/2007)



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PERCENT CHANGE (YEAR OVER YEAR)
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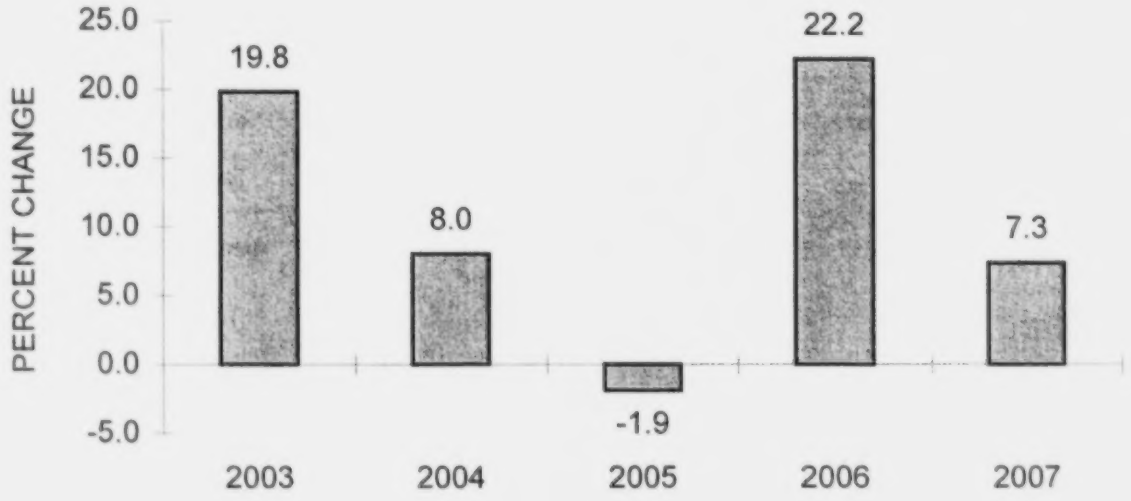

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BUILDING PERMITS (MILLIONS OF DOLLARS)

	MAN	CAN	NFLD	PEI	NS	NB	QUE	ONT	SASK	ALTA	BC
2003	1,065.0	50,772.0	421.0	178.1	1,014.1	696.3	10,090.9	23,235.2	772.6	6,667.2	6,394.2
2004	1,150.4	55,578.6	501.2	223.8	1,125.8	797.3	11,629.6	23,905.3	770.0	7,327.1	7,938.7
2005	1,128.5	60,750.7	494.1	244.0	1,188.0	829.0	11,288.0	24,129.6	905.7	10,201.7	10,182.9
2006	1,378.8	66,265.8	538.4	207.0	1,291.4	933.3	11,878.3	23,292.2	1,138.6	13,875.7	11,541.5
2007	1,480.1	74,379.7	660.1	163.8	1,288.9	965.2	12,973.4	26,710.4	1,646.4	15,729.7	12,544.7
2007											
JAN	85.0	4,918.5	24.0	5.3	46.7	28.4	547.4	2,105.9	73.0	1,017.4	978.0
FEB	116.6	3,779.6	14.9	4.5	36.3	31.3	636.1	1,236.4	72.9	851.2	761.9
MAR	112.2	6,084.1	28.2	12.1	74.1	102.1	1,212.5	2,028.6	106.3	1,298.8	1,072.5
APR	119.0	5,991.1	50.3	15.0	153.8	86.9	1,207.3	1,969.0	109.0	1,271.2	989.7
MAY	183.7	8,112.0	74.0	20.0	142.4	126.8	1,481.9	2,440.6	161.8	2,013.3	1,444.0
JUN	174.1	7,728.4	64.9	14.9	149.4	97.2	1,321.4	2,665.8	197.5	1,630.8	1,385.2
JUL	138.0	6,549.2	67.3	16.7	137.5	105.1	1,103.9	2,348.6	157.4	1,391.2	1,062.8
AUG	136.1	6,853.8	79.6	14.7	151.2	112.1	1,179.8	2,456.0	201.0	1,395.9	1,112.6
SEP	137.6	6,297.7	70.2	11.9	102.8	79.2	1,069.6	2,662.8	143.5	1,195.9	806.1
OCT	115.1	7,296.3	56.5	26.2	139.3	95.1	1,336.9	2,701.5	137.3	1,533.0	1,147.8
NOV	99.4	5,871.7	51.0	14.0	105.2	76.0	1,175.5	2,196.8	104.3	1,178.4	862.0
DEC	63.4	4,897.3	79.2	8.7	50.1	25.1	701.2	1,898.5	182.4	952.8	922.1
2008											
JAN	71.5	4,498.5	15.6	6.6	42.0	36.8	556.2	1,921.0	77.4	1,043.3	726.9
FEB	98.0	4,658.1	21.9	6.0	55.3	30.7	774.8	1,520.8	78.4	1,194.0	874.8
YTD TOT	169.5	9,156.6	37.5	12.6	97.3	67.5	1,331.0	3,441.7	155.9	2,237.4	1,601.7
				% CHANGE (YEAR OVER YEAR)							MAN. RANK
2003	19.8	7.4	9.8	21.8	15.6	4.9	17.0	4.3	9.0	-2.6	13.0	2
2004	8.0	9.5	19.1	25.7	11.0	14.5	15.2	2.9	-0.3	9.9	24.2	8
2005	-1.9	9.3	-1.4	9.0	5.5	4.0	-2.9	0.9	17.6	39.2	28.3	9
2006	22.2	9.1	9.0	-15.2	8.7	12.6	5.2	-3.5	25.7	36.0	13.3	3
2007	7.3	12.2	22.6	-20.8	-0.2	3.4	9.2	14.7	44.6	13.4	8.7	7
YTD 08/ YTD 07	-15.9	5.3	-3.6	29.5	17.2	13.1	12.5	3.0	6.9	19.7	-7.9	10

DATA SOURCE: STATISTICS CANADA

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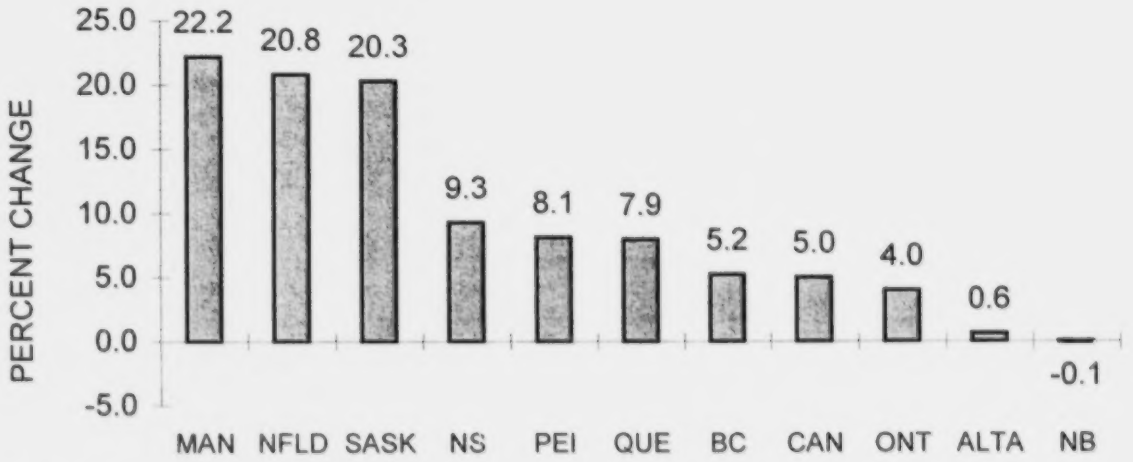
CHART 14 VALUE OF ALL CONSTRUCTION WORK PERFORMED
(PERCENT CHANGE 2008/2007)



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PERCENT CHANGE (YEAR OVER YEAR)
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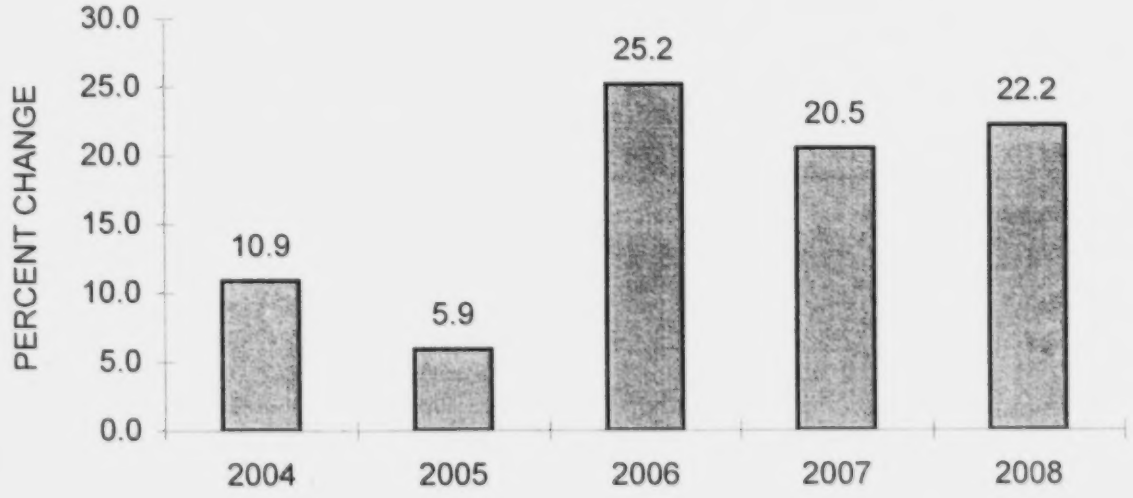

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VALUE OF NEW CONSTRUCTION WORK PERFORMED (MILLIONS OF DOLLARS)

	MAN	CAN	NFLD	PEI	NS	NB	QUE	ONT	SASK	ALTA	BC
2004	3,629.9	154,125.2	2,872.0	436.4	3,662.0	2,571.5	30,821.9	48,992.2	4,788.9	33,991.7	20,741.9
2005	3,843.1	171,964.8	3,273.4	432.5	3,636.6	2,735.4	30,772.3	52,074.5	5,855.5	44,381.6	23,038.8
2006	4,809.7	195,762.9	3,242.5	486.7	3,951.9	3,588.4	32,393.1	56,721.4	6,762.7	52,986.8	28,440.7
2007	5,794.6	208,146.2	2,846.8	484.8	3,903.2	4,008.1	36,012.0	59,520.1	6,809.4	55,882.0	29,899.7
2008	7,079.4	218,513.5	3,438.5	524.0	4,264.5	4,005.1	38,866.8	61,883.8	8,189.5	56,220.2	31,453.9

	% CHANGE (YEAR OVER YEAR)										MAN. RANK
2004	10.9	12.7	10.9	12.2	6.4	1.8	17.0	5.8	5.1	17.3	21.1	6
2005	5.9	11.6	14.0	-0.9	-0.7	6.4	-0.2	6.3	22.3	30.6	11.1	7
2006	25.2	13.8	-0.9	12.5	8.7	31.2	5.3	8.9	15.5	19.4	23.4	2
2007	20.5	6.3	-12.2	-0.4	-1.2	11.7	11.2	4.9	0.7	5.5	5.1	1
2008	22.2	5.0	20.8	8.1	9.3	-0.1	7.9	4.0	20.3	0.6	5.2	1

DATA SOURCE: STATISTICS CANADA
NOTE: 2006 ACTUAL; 2007 PRELIMINARY ACTUAL; 2008 INTENTIONS.

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